

G.O.P. Chiefs Optimistic; Here to Place Convention

Early Session Urged By Some, Stressing That Democrats Have Date Advantage

By William V. Nessler, Post Staff Writer

Republican leaders from over the Nation last night were proclaiming party successes far in advance of the 1940 election as they awaited here today's National Committee meeting to arrange for the national convention.

Avowed and potential candidates for the Presidential nomination mingled with State leaders and were made accessible at receptions arranged by their friends.

With Philadelphia and Chicago vocally most prominent in the race for convention city, discussion of dates ranged from late June to the latter part of July.

"Cotton Ed" Threatens Walk

Coloring the political scene, meanwhile, were other developments at attracting interest, including:

Declaration by Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith, of South Carolina, that if the Democratic Party again nominates President Roosevelt, "I'll walk out of the convention and stay out."

Appointment by Vice President Garner of a senatorial campaign committee investigating expenditures headed by Senator Gillette (Democrat), of Iowa, who overcame New Deal opposition in his race for renomination in 1938.

Announcement that petitions to place President Roosevelt's name on primary ballots had been filed in Nebraska and Oregon.

Typical Comment

Typical comment from national committee members who had arrived last night was:

Harold W. Mason, of Vermont, committee secretary—"Our people are more Republican this year than ever before, and we are without any nervousness over next autumn's elections."

F. F. Taggart, Ohio—"I know the Buckeye State will favor the Republican Party next fall. The State is back of Senator Taft for the Presidency."

Kenneth F. Simpson, New York—"The party will not lose out that part of the New Deal that is good; rather, it will retain and improve those good things... and lead the Nation on to greater futures by the elimination of those things that have hamstrung recovery."

Arthur M. Curtis, Missouri—"The Democrats are fighting among themselves in Missouri and think long more hopeful. Labor, the farmer and business are all sick of the New Deal."

Word From Indiana

Mrs. Grace B. Reynolds, Indiana—"The Republican march into the White House is assured if Indiana can be taken as the barometer."

Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., Connecticut—"In Connecticut, the Republican line is in high favor because it is working to put everybody back to work. We are job-conscious. We want every man to have private work. The entire State only has 17,300 people on WPA, and they are fast leaving Government jobs."

Walter S. Hallanan, West Virginia—"West Virginia is headed back to the Republican ranks. Certainly the fact that many thousands of coal miners are sick of New Deal promises will not hurt us any." He had reference to the recent break between the head of the United Mine Workers and the President of the United States.

Hill Blacket, Illinois—"Down-state Illinois, on a basis of calculations of the strength of the Republican swing in recent elections, will bring a 300,000 majority for the Republican Party to the Cook County line."

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Welcome Back, Shirley!

During Povich's vacation various members of The Post's sports staff have ably filled his column, but it will be good news to the thousands of Povich fans to see his column in today's Post, headed "This Morning, With Shirley Povich."

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James Roosevelt Asks Divorce; Friendship With Nurse Revealed



James Roosevelt, his wife and his nurse, Romelle Schneider (left)

James Refuses to Discuss Plans, But Hollywood Feels He Wouldn't Sue if Father Meant to Run

By Mayme Ober Peak, Special Dispatch to The Post

Hollywood, Feb. 15.—James Roosevelt waiting for his wife, Betsy Cushing, to take the first step toward making legal their more than a year's separation?

Or, was Hollywood's new producer merely keeping his promise to his mother (who flew to the West Coast last summer for an alleged stormy session with her oldest son), that he would do nothing sensational to reflect on the President.

In any event, the announcement by "Jimmy" and Mrs. Roosevelt's subsequent statement of a cross suit is indication to everybody in the movie colony that President

Roosevelt will not run in 1940.

It is understood that the former Boston girl—daughter of the distinguished brain surgeon, Dr. Harvey Cushing, will file suit next month in Reno because the case can be heard in closed chambers, and the records sealed as provided by Nevada law.

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Wife Will Keep Custody of Children Under Settlement

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—James Roosevelt, the President's eldest son, whose career in motion pictures put 3,000 miles between him and his wife, sued for divorce today.

He charged the former Betsy Cushing, of Boston and New Haven, with desertion. They had been separated nearly 18 months, but had remained silent in the face of frequent rumors that their 10-year marriage was headed for the courts. Roosevelt, preparing to leave tomorrow for Philadelphia and a Washington's Birthday banquet speech, declined comment on the suit. In New York, Mrs. Roosevelt's attorney issued a statement over her signature:

"I now confirm the fact that my husband and I have separated and that he has brought an action against me in California for divorce. In due course I shall answer his complaint and myself seek a decree of divorce."

Wife to Keep Children

"Under our settlement agreement I have the custody of the children (Sara Delano, going on 8, and Kate, 6). I expect to reside in the East. My husband, I am informed, will continue to reside in California. All other matters between us being of an entirely private nature there is nothing more to be said of public interest."

The popular Jimmy, who jumped into the Hollywood picture from a sickbed a little over a year ago, has participated little in movie social life. His occasional companion at film affairs has been Romelle Theresa Schneider, who was his nurse in 1933, when he underwent an operation in Rochester, Minn., for a stomach ailment. Her sister, Phyllis, is his secretary.

James' association with the family of Miss Schneider is close. Her mother frequently prepares his dinner. Her brother, up to last fall, was his chauffeur.

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Babies for Sale

Proposed Laws Would Guard Child Born Out of Wedlock



"They say I'm gaining every day"

(This is the sixth in a series on baby brokers.)

By Lucia Giddens

The fate of children born out of wedlock in the District—who are now the principal prey of commercial placements—would be better safeguarded by three proposed pieces of legislation, social workers say.

Groups are now at work on the legislation in the child welfare division of the Council of Social Agencies in an effort to have it ready for presentation at this session of Congress. A bill is being drafted to replace the so-called Bastardy Act of 1912 which public officials and social workers have branded as "archaic."

One way in which the old law works detrimentally was pointed out by Miss Genevieve Gabower, director of social

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U.S. May End Ship Halting, Pittman Says

Warns Reich, Britain In Senate Speech Of Possibility We Will 'Take Steps'

Peace Rendezvous

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, aboard a cruiser, refuses to comment on reports that he might meet representatives of Britain, France and Italy while on his cruise. Page 2.

BRITAIN OFFERS to become guardian of all the world's shipping, replying to German warnings to neutrals whose merchantmen carry nearly one-third of Britain's imports. Page 6.

Senate Aroused

By Robert C. Albright

The Senate yesterday heard a warning that America may have to take positive steps to prevent "illegal interference" with its transatlantic shipping and mails.

The guarded admonition was directed at both Great Britain and Germany by Chairman Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as the Senate rejected, 46 to 23, an attempt to block American airmail landings at Bermuda.

The Administration's Senate spokesman on foreign affairs opposed that form of "retaliation" against British mail seizures, but declared:

"The time may come, it may be nearly here, it may be here now, when the rights and dignity of the Government of the United States justify us in taking positive steps to stop illegal discriminations against our commerce and our mails. I think there is a far more serious subject than the stoppage of our mail at Bermuda."

Arms Embargo Proposed

Pittman said any German submarine of American ships forced by Britain into contraband control stations, might excite this country to "go to extremes," and will "cause Congress, as well as the Administration, to think of what steps must be taken to remove that danger and that threat."

He said he would not be prepared to propose any "method" until supplied with all the facts by the State Department. Proposals in other quarters for dealing with shipping and mail interference ranged from suggested departmental action re-routing planes by way of the Azores, skipping Bermuda, to the last resort weapon of returning to the arms embargo.

Both Sides Condemned

During heated debate in both houses, condemnation was heaped on Germany for its threatened torpedoing of American ships forced into British or French ports, and on

Finns Falling Back As Terrific Barrage Flattens First Line

Girl Victim Traps Robber Named as 'Beady-Eyed Bandit'

Her Cries Draw Help And Mustached Man Is Caught After Chase

A pocketbook strap twisted about the slender wrist of a young woman Government employee led last night to the arrest of a small colored man later identified as "the beady-eyed bandit" who has terrorized the northwest section of Washington for a month.

Miss Ruth Schendel, 23, employed by the Rural Electrification Administration, was fitting the key to her apartment at 1901 Sixteenth street northwest last night when she noticed a man standing behind her. She remembered she had held the front door of the building open for him, believing he was there to visit the janitor.

Without a word, he seized her, hurled her to the floor of the hall and snatched at her pocketbook, striking her once in the mouth. While the bandit, down on one knee, tugged at the pocketbook, which was attached to Miss Schendel's wrist by a strap, she screamed repeatedly.

"He threw me against a radiator at the end of the hall," she said, "and kept tugging at my pocketbook but it wouldn't come loose. I screamed as loud as I could."

Miss Schendel's cries attracted Hilgard Mitchell, colored janitor, and David James and Herbert T. Weston, tenants. As Mitchell charged up from the basement, James, wearing a mustache, was seen to follow.

See BANDIT, Page 3, Column 5.

China Reports Two Retreats Of Japanese

Military Observers Believe Invasion Has Spent Strength

By Clark Lee, Associated Press Staff Writer

Shanghai, Feb. 15.—China's defenders reported they were forcing the Japanese army to retreat in campaigns at opposite ends of their far-flung country today while foreign military observers expressed the belief the Japanese invasion had spent its force, still short of its goal.

The Chinese said the Japanese forces in Kwangsi Province, in south China, were being driven back southward over the path of their onslaught of the past two weeks, with the Chinese vanguard now only 14 miles north of Nanning, main Japanese base for this area.

Japanese Leave Tracks

Thirteen hundred miles to the north, in Inner Mongolia, the Chinese said they had recaptured the town of Wu-yuan, forcing the Japanese to stage a general retreat southward toward Paotow, the railroad base of the Japanese campaign in Suiyuan Province.

The Japanese withdrew so hurriedly here, it was said, that they suffered heavy casualties and abandoned numerous supply trucks.

The Japanese denied both Chinese victory claims, stating they simply were withdrawing to bases at Hankang and Paotow.

Neutral military experts nevertheless express the opinion that the Japanese have reached the limit of their ability to win and hold new Chinese territory.

J. P. Morgan to Incorporate As Bank and Trust Company

By Henry Paynter, Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Feb. 15.—J. P. Morgan announced today that the 80-year-old private banking house which bears his father's name, will, on April 1, become a corporation licensed under State banking laws to be a public bank and trust company.

It was intimated that the public might eventually be invited to buy stock in the new company.

For the time being, however, the ownership interest will be substantially the same as in the unincorporated partnership form, which will be abandoned. There will be no change in personnel, and it was assumed that officers and directors of the corporation, which will be named J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc., will include the present partners, headed by J. P. Morgan.

The business handled will continue to be the same, deposit banking, but the change will enable the



Post Staff Photo
RUTH SCHENDEL

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Jackson Gets Silver Shirt 'Spying' Data

Hook Says Material Came From the Files Of David Mayne

By John B. Oakes, Post Staff Writer

Secret documents allegedly showing "espionage work" on the part of William Dudley Pelley's Silver Shirt organization have been turned over to the Attorney General, The Post was informed last night.

Representative Hook (Democrat), of Michigan, said the material came from the files of David Mayne, former Pelley agent here. Hook would not describe the documents in detail, but it was learned that they include a reference to visits to the German Embassy in Washington, where the Silver Shirts allegedly had a "contact." Other documents in the collection—which is said to fill two boxes—are understood to describe Silver Shirt activities in navy yards, including mention of "informants" in the Navy Department.

The material, said to be in the

See SILVER, Page 6, Column 4.

Bulgarian King Ousts Premier

Sofia, Feb. 15 (AP).—Premier

George Kiossevanoff, head of the Bulgarian government for more than four years, was dismissed by King Boris today in a cabinet shake-up which informed political quarters said was prompted by a desire to break the nation's economic dependence upon Germany.

Kiossevanoff long has been a staunch advocate of close relations with the Reich.

20,000 Shells Fall On Forts in Hour; Red Tanks Advance On Carpet of Dead

The War Today

THE CRUISER EXETER, scarred veteran of the battle with the Admiral Graf Spee, returned to Plymouth to be greeted by Winston Churchill and cheering thousands of Brits. Page 13.

GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL Goering exhorts farmers of the Reich to greater efforts to win the war, urges increased crop production and decrees higher army. Page 13.

BRITISH VOLUNTEERS, including men in uniform, sought transportation to Finland, when authorities announced nothing prevents soldiers on leave from volunteering for the Finnish forces. Page 13.

Bulletin

London, Feb. 16 (Friday) (P).—A Helsinki dispatch by Reuters reported early today the Finns had recaptured a number of their forward positions on the Mannerheim line and thrown back two Soviet Russian divisions in the Taipale sector.

It said lack of fresh Finnish reserves had given rise to anxiety, however.

By Harold Denny, Copyright by New York Times

Helsinki, Feb. 15.—Under terrific pressure Finnish troops have withdrawn from the first line of their positions at a number of points in the vital Summa sector on the Karelian Isthmus. This was admitted here tonight.

Attacking at Summa and at Taipale with troops admittedly superior to those previously used, the Russians are pressing on a wider front in a desperate attempt to break the Mannerheim Line. In the north on the isthmus the narrow Taipale River alone separates the two armies.

After a concentration of shellfire as severe as anything experienced in the bitter battles of the World War, which reduced Summa Village, keystone of the Finnish defenses in that sector, to a shambles of No Man's Land, the Red army yesterday reported that it had penetrated as far as the Finnish positions on the southwest side of Summa.

Russian artillery fire was so intense, a Finnish artillery officer said, that 2,000 shells fell near his battery alone. He attributed most of the Finnish casualties to the bombardment.

Reds Claim 53 Forts

Fifty-three forts of the Mannerheim Line were captured today by Soviet troops, a Red army communique declared, and "the enemy is retreating to the rear, abandoning arms and war materials and suffering grave losses," said an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow.

The 53 positions captured, the Russians said included 21 iron and concrete artillery forts and brought to 133 the number of fortifications taken by the Russians in their 14-day offensive on the Karelian Isthmus front. The communique said Soviet troops were approaching the station of Kamara.—Editor's note.

Soviet forces have extended the front of their offensive on the Karelian Isthmus and are now hurling masses of men at the Finnish positions from the Finnish Gulf to Lake Ladoga, and even attacking across the open ice on either side of the isthmus.

Soviet troops moved over a literal carpet of their dead as they struck repeated blows at the Finnish defenses. Russian artillery was reported to have fired 20,000 shells into the Finnish positions within an hour, while Finnish troops maintained a withering fire.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

IF THIS BE TREASON
THIRD TERM FINALE. If Roosevelt should turn down a third term—and many in the Capital think it is his for the taking—he would go down in history as the first President to immortalize the two-term tradition in death. Inadequate granite and bronze.

More than any other President he has it in his power to nail a plate on the front door of the White House reading forever "No Third Term!"

Especially if he declares himself trenchantly on the issue.

10 O'CLOCK BOYS: They call the bearded Pinkies the "10 o'clock boys" in New York nowadays—because they have to wait until the communist Daily Worker hits the street at 10 before they can get their latest devotional argument of the day in defense of Russia. Here in the Capital the few pinkies have to wait till later in the day.

PSYCHIC SILVER SHIRT: Most newspapers slurred the brilliant questioning by Congressman Casey (Mass.) which revealed that Felly claims he has supernatural powers. Under the whip of the forceful Irishman's cross-examination, it was shown that Felly claims:

(1) that he can read with his eyes shut;
 (2) that he can project himself bodily to distant cities by "shifting the center of his gravity"; and
 (3) that by "transmuting" he can transform himself physically between midnight and dawn.

Congressman Casey was inclined to ask the Unholy Fuehrer to put on a demonstration in the committee room on the Hill.

BLINDFOLDED STATESMEN: At a dinner attended by several Congressmen and Senators the other evening I had a haunting fear we might dive pretty deep into affairs of State.

Instead, at midnight we found ourselves all throwing darts blindfolded at a target in front of the fireplace.

Burned only one dart, at that.

McNUTT'S DAUGHTER: At the end of her first semester at the University of Indiana, Paul McNutt's daughter, Louise, hung up a record of A's in 13 hours of college work and B plus in the other two hours.

Like father, like daughter; friends sometimes say privately that he won his Phi Beta Kappa key (for scholarship) in his junior year, not in his senior, like most Phi Betas, nor as a post-graduate honor.

SOP REMOVED: After complaints by indignant patriots (with little else to worry about, apparently) a velvet-covered rope was placed as a sop to protect the U. S. seal imbedded in the floor of the White House main hall from the feet of tourists.

But when the hall is crowded at big parties the rope is removed. No one steps on it anyhow.

1940 JOB DRIVE: From every corner of the country comes spontaneous agreement that the Job Problem has been grabbed only by the tail so far.

"Someone ought to grab it by the horns," they say, plugging for a concerted, patriotic, Nation-wide job drive along the Main Streets of the Republic, with an appeal to American emotions.

But who? If Government can't do it, then Business might. Business has the high priced experts.

If Business puts 2,000,000 men back to work then it might elect anyone to the White House this year, from J. P. Morgan to any duPont.

OVERSEAS CAVIAR: The Duke of Windsor is rumored angling for command of an aircraft force. They say Hitler's boys created Unity Midford of having a non-Aryan great-grandmother. . . . Upset her terribly.

CAPITAL CHAFF: Part of John L. Lewis' exasperation with Secretary Perkins is caused by her tendency to treat him like a little boy. . . . Tommy Brockton, bearded and visiting lady by calling her was "kicked out" of the U. S. Treasury because he was too conservative. He wasn't really kicked out; but he does have quite a conservative streak in him.

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A Rendezvous For Peace? President Grins

Reporters' Suggestion Of Meeting at Sea Goes Unanswered

By Douglas B. Cornell,
 Associated Press Staff Writer

Aboard U. S. S. Lang, Gulf of Mexico, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt rode salt water tonight aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa, while newsmen could only guess whether he sought belligerent fish or belligerents' envoys.

In response to a direct question, he neither affirmed nor denied that he might meet spokesmen of warring powers while cruising in Southern waters.

Bouncing along on this conveying destroyer, reporters found much food for speculation: few facts, in the Chief Executive's cryptic remarks at a final dryland press conference today aboard the train that brought him from Washington to Pensacola, Fla., to start a ten-day-to-two-week sea trip.

Won't Fish Much
 Pursuing picturesque possibility—but expecting the very idea would receive an "awful kick" in the pants—reporters asked if the President might have a rendezvous at sea or in some neutral port to discuss neutrality and peace problems with representatives of Britain, France and Italy.

Instead of dealing out one of the Rooseveltian oral wankings, the President said only that he did not think he would comment.

When his questioners pointed out that he was building up a "good mystery novel" atmosphere, he still declined smilingly to say anything that would stir intriguing speculation.

Nor was conjecture that he might be contemplating new peace moves or additional steps to guard American neutrality lessened by his remark that it would be fair to assume he would combine some business, nature unspecified, with his vacationing. Or by his observation that his fishing probably would be only sporadic—on a trip widely accepted as a "fishing cruise."

Silent on Ship's Course
 Equally evasive, but more whimsical, was the President in answering questions about his nautical course. He asserted someone had all figured out—he thought it was Tommy Quarters, his personal bodyguard—that he was going to the Andaman Island (in the Bay of Bengal near India) the Celebes (East Indies) and stop on the way home at the Shetland Islands (in the North Sea, and the war zone). Such a course would take him a very long way around the world.

He said he couldn't comment on the chance that he would inspect the neutrality patrol operating off the Atlantic coast, because that would supply information on the points of the compass and narrow down the area in which he might cruise.

Best information from non-Presidential sources was that the Tuscaloosa would move southward along the Florida Gulf coast, but none would say if she would nose on into the Caribbean, where numerous belligerent warcraft, notably British warships, have been seen and German submarines have been reported.

Mr. Roosevelt said the patrol was working well and had demonstrated two things potentially important to national defense—first, that it took longer than was expected to put old reserve destroyers into commission and second, the degree of coordination that could be obtained between lighter surface craft, such as destroyers, and patrol planes.

The President said he didn't overlook the fact that the patrol had kept things pretty peaceful on the American side of the Atlantic, but that he doubted whether the patrol should be widened.

In Congress

By the United Press

TODAY
 Senate
 In recess. Monopoly Committee continues insurance hearings.

House
 Considers naval appropriation bill.
 Banking and Currency Committee hears Jesse Jones on Export-Import Bank bill.
 Labor Committee hears C. I. O. General Counsel Pressman on Wagner Act amendments.

YESTERDAY
 Senate
 Adjourned at 5:14 p. m. until noon Monday after passing Treasury Postoffice bill.

House
 Adjourned at 4:10 p. m. until 11 a. m. today after debating naval appropriation bill.

Commerce
 Agriculture Committee heard Secretary Wallace support marketing certificate plan.

Labor
 Committee heard C. I. O. Counsel Pressman oppose A. F. L. amendments to Wagner Act.

Waving a Brief Farewell to the Cares of Office

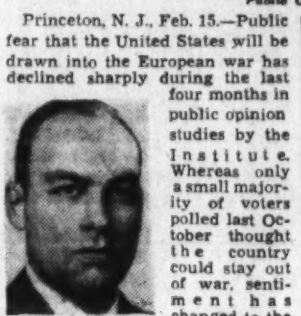


President Roosevelt leaves Pensacola, Fla., aboard the destroyer Lang for a ten-day vacation and fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. Commander Fell Johnson of the Lang is with him.

The Gallup Poll

Majority of American Voters Believes U. S. Will Stay Out of European War

By Dr. George Gallup,
 Director, American Institute of Public Opinion



DR. GALLUP

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Public fear that the United States will be drawn into the European war has declined sharply during the last four months in public opinion studies by the Institute.

Whereas only a small majority of voters polled last October thought the country could stay out of war, sentiment has changed to the point where more than two-thirds believe that the United States will avoid armed conflict.

Whether the country will or will not go to war is, obviously, a question in the realm of pure speculation, for the answer will depend largely on the course of events.

Nevertheless, the rising confidence in our ability to stay out is significant. Some observers of war psychology have maintained that when the people of a nation come to look upon a war as inevitable, and fatalistically resign themselves to the idea, the chances of getting into that war are enhanced.

For this reason the following trend of sentiment, as shown in Institute studies, is noteworthy.

"Do you think the United States will go into the war in Europe, or do you think we will stay out of the war?"

	Will Go in	Will Stay Out
Last October	46%	54%
Today	32	68

The trend will be of some interest to those studying neutrality legislation who heard the arms embargo debate in Congress last autumn. The growth of sentiment who felt the embargo should not be repealed argued that the Nation would be brought one step nearer war if it were repealed, and their contention had some effect on public opinion at the time. But nearly four months have elapsed since the embargo was lifted and, as today's study shows, public fear of involvement in the war has declined rather than increased.

However, any objective analysis of opinion must always allow for the effect of future events. A smashing German offensive in the spring, a large scale bombardment of open cities, or a deliberate flouting of American rights abroad by one of the belligerents might cause voters to change their minds about the possibility of avoiding war.

Institute studies have clearly shown, however, that the public

does not desire war. Sentiment is, in fact, almost unanimously opposed to American armed participation, the ratio being 67 per cent against, to only 3 per cent in favor.

Asked why they thought the United States would stay out of war, those interviewed in the Institute survey gave the following chief reasons:

"The people are overwhelmingly against war and would not stand for American participation."

"The United States learned its lesson in the last war."

"The Nation would have everything to lose and nothing to gain."

Those who think the country will be drawn into the war sooner or later feel that it is impossible for a nation the size of the United States to "keep isolated when most of the world is at war," or that the Nation's sympathy with England and France will put us in if the Allies meet with serious reverses.

A few believe that "big business" will drag us in to protect war profits, and that "propaganda" will trick us into joining.

Institute Polls Backed By 106 Newspapers

Surveys of the American Institute of Public Opinion are sponsored and underwritten by a group of 106 newspapers, of which 26 classify themselves as Republican or Independent Republicans, 32 as Democratic or Independent Democrats, and the remaining 48 as Independent.

A description of how the Institute's surveys are conducted is contained in a booklet "The New Science of Public Opinion Measurements" which will be sent free to anyone addressing the American Institute of Public Opinion, Princeton, N. J.

Rails Lose Fight to Keep 2.5 Coach Fare

I. C. C. Orders Eastern Roads to Revert to 2 Cents by March 24

The Interstate Commerce Commission refused yesterday to permit Eastern railroads to continue beyond March 24 the present basic passenger coach fare of 2.5 cents a mile. The rate will revert to 2 cents a mile at that time.

"We find," the commission said, "that the future revenue results of the Eastern railroads will probably be more favorable under a two-cent than under a 2.5-cent basic coach fare in Eastern territory."

"Because a greater number of passengers will undoubtedly be carried, and a greater number of passenger-miles of service rendered, under the lower fare than would be true under the higher fare, and because of the probable better net revenue results to the railroad, we further find that the interests of both the public and the railroads will be better served if the petition before us is denied and the two-cent maximum basic coach fare is restored."

The 2.5-cent basic coach fare became effective July 25, 1938, for an 18-month experimental period expiring January 24, 1940. The commission extended the period for two months to March 24 in order to permit hearings on the railroads' petition for an extension of the 2.5-cent rate to October 31.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, through President Daniel Willard, vigorously opposed continuance of the 2.5-cent fare, while all other Eastern railroads either urged its continuance or did not actively participate in the proceeding.

As in previous Eastern coach fare cases, the commission divided, the vote against continuing the 2.5-cent rate was seven to three, Commissioners Charles D. Mahaffie, Carroll Miller and John Rogers dissenting. Commissioner William E. Lee did not participate.

Danes Seeking Loan in U. S., Jones Reveals

Funds Needed To Bolster Nation's Trade Structure

Federal Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones yesterday prepared to make new loans to Finland and other Scandinavian countries as the House Banking Committee arranged to begin hearings today on the Senate bill doubling the \$100,000,000 lending power of the Export-Import Bank.

Jones revealed at a press conference that negotiations were under way for a loan of an unspecified amount to Denmark.

The press conference was attended by Hjalmar Procope, Finnish minister, and H. de Kauffmann, Danish minister. When Jones jokingly remarked that Procope was making his "daily visit," the Finnish Minister replied that he only called "every other day."

Jones First Witness
 Jones will be the first witness at the hearings, the House Banking Committee announced. The bill limits to \$200,000,000 new loans to individual countries. Finland and China are expected to receive new loans of this amount for the purchase in this country of nonmilitary supplies.

Norway, which already has received a \$10,000,000 loan, would like to obtain more money, Jones said. A loan to Sweden is being considered. Jones explained that the war had thrown Sweden's foreign trade out of gear and that, unless the country can obtain a loan it may have to cut severely its purchases from the United States.

Denmark in 1938 and 1939, he pointed out, bought about \$25,000,000 of American goods and sold to this country only about \$4,000,000 of its own goods. "These figures are impressive," Jones said.

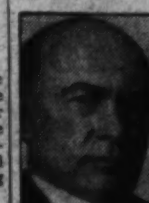
Procope explained that Finland had used up all but a small portion of the \$10,000,000 credit already extended by the Export-Import Bank.

Representative Eaton (Republican, of New Jersey), urged the House meanwhile to "end this tragic farce" and enact promptly legislation to aid Finland.

"Here we are," he declared, "the most powerful government in the world, headed by the greatest Administration, since 1933, behaving on this question of a loan to Finland like an elephant afraid of a mouse."

On Capitol Hill

Chairman Sumners (Democratic, of Texas, of the House Judiciary Committee yesterday urged an earlier Presidential election date



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because "it is possible to elect a President by fraud and nothing can be done about this."

He told the House the "lame duck" amendment to the Constitution, setting the inauguration date back from March 4 to January 20, left only 41 days between time of choosing Presidential electors and their assembling to vote for President.

"One of these days we will face serious charges in the election of Presidents and not a thing can be done about it."

The Senate Labor Committee approved the nomination of Col. Philip Fleming to be wage-hour administrator.

Senator Davis (Republican, Pennsylvania) questioned yesterday whether the American Youth Congress, which met in Washington last week, truly represented the spirit of the Nation's youth and proposed that "a genuine youth conference" be assembled.

Of last week's conference he said:

"There was much question as to who these young people were and what they represented. I believe in American youth. . . . I am convinced that the great majority of the young men and women of this country do not wish to be represented as coming to the Government primarily to make demands upon it but rather to present themselves for service to it."

"In this spirit I propose that a genuine youth conference be assembled in Washington in behalf of the contribution to good citizenship our young people are prepared to make."

Aides of Representative Gehrmann (Progressive, Wisconsin, said yesterday he had entered a hospital for observation of appendicitis.

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\$5.00 Indirect Desk Lamp	\$1.95
1.00 Men's Rawhide Belts	.50
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3.00 Women's Umbrellas	1.50
5.00 Women's Umbrellas	2.95
1.75 Asherettes	.25
1.00 Wood Serving Trays	1.95
3.00 Silk Sport Shirts	1.95
10.95 Women's Riding Coats	5.95

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1.00 Costume Jewelry	.59
5.00 Women's Handbags	2.95
3.00 Women's Handbags	1.00
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15.00 Women's O'Nite Cases	9.95
60.00 Fitted O'Nite Case	29.95
17.50 Women's Wardrobe Cases	11.65
7.50 Canvas Hat Boxes	4.95
10.00 Men's Leather Jackets	6.85
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25.00 Picnic Set	12.50

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Capital Thaws As East Counts 65 Storm Dead

Gale Moves to Sea; Ice Causes Many Traffic Mishaps Here

More snow was on its way to Washington, the Weather Bureau forecast last night, while the Atlantic and East Central States counted at least 65 dead and hundreds injured in the wake of a two-day blizzard.

The forecast for today was fair following a night of subfreezing temperatures reaching to 18. Tomorrow is expected to be cloudy and warmer with snow followed by rain.

Snow which Wednesday's gale had packed hard on District streets thawed yesterday as the mercury rose from a low of 25 at 8 a. m. to a high of 38 at 4 p. m.

A blast which reached 46-mile-an-hour intensity for a few minutes after 9 a. m. was the last reminder of the gale which ripped through the District Wednesday. Wind force did not exceed 25 miles an hour the remainder of the day.

Numerous minor accidents were reported as office-bound traffic crawled along glassy streets while temperature was still below freezing. There were no serious injuries.

Miss Elsie Davis, 22, of 3453 Fourteenth street northwest, was treated at Sibley Hospital for concussion and possible fracture of the skull after she was hit by a rock-packed snowball. She was struck while walking in the 1400 block of Park road northwest, on her way to classes at the Naton Beauty School.

Police said the missile was thrown by a schoolboy. Her condition last night was reported "fairly good."

From Ohio east and the Carolinas north thousands of workers labored yesterday to repair damage done by Wednesday's wind, which reached 80-mile-an-hour velocity at several points.

Nineteen deaths were attributed to the storm in New England, 11 in New Jersey, 11 in Pennsylvania, 4 in Ohio and 21 in New York. In New York City 295 persons were treated by ambulance surgeons in 24 hours for injuries suffered in falls on ice and snow.

The gale which had pounded to pieces scores of small boats along the coast moved out to sea yesterday, causing anxiety for shipping in the waters east of Nantucket, Mass.

The Diamond Shoals lightship was fighting its way back yesterday to its station off Cape Hatteras, N. C. Coast Guard officials said she had suffered no damage in the storm, but had slipped moorings to ride out the mountainous seas.

Fourteen airlines, including five express ships bound for New York from Los Angeles, waited out the gale at the Richmond, Va., airport.

W. A. McDonald, pilot of one of the transcontinental planes, said he cruised for a long time above the Washington airport Wednesday night trying to find "a hole" in the storm.

Only the inflated rubber edges of the wings kept the sleek from spreading over the wings "with possible serious consequences," he said. He headed for Richmond after reports of "thick weather farther North."

Ferry service between Annapolis and Matapoke, Md., was still suspended yesterday. Winds continued high and the tide at the ferry's terminal was reported 4 feet below normal.

Maryland snowfall varied from wind-scattered patches in many communities to 14 inches at New Germany. Linemen were busy throughout the day repairing telephone and telegraph lines.

The Coast Guard cutter Pontchartrain was dispatched to the assistance of the 3,262-ton tanker Arctic, which sent an SOS after losing her steering gear in the gale.

House Group Drafts Wagner Act Changes

The conflict over amending the Wagner Act approached a climax yesterday as the House committee which has been investigating the act's operations undertook to translate its findings into proposed amendments.

For more than two hours the committee met behind closed doors, exploring the possibility of reaching an agreement on legislative recommendations. At the end of that time Representative Smith (Democrat, Virginia), the chairman, told newsmen that no conclusions had been reached. Another conference was scheduled for today.

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Off to Bring 'Em Back Alive



Dr. and Mrs. William Mann board a train at Union Station for New York, the first leg of their African animal expedition for the National Zoological Park. Jerome Harriman, Jr., was there with his father, of the Circus Fane Association, to see them off. Director Mann and his party will sail tomorrow for Liberia to be gone about five months. Take note of the sign, Dr. and Mrs. Mann, and heed it in the jungle.

The Federal Diary

Wagner Act's Ills May Raise Stature of Conciliation Service

By Alfred Friendly.

The National Labor Relations Board's ill wind may blow good to the Labor Department's conciliation service through a mediation bill now being prepared by Senator Wagner (Democrat), of New York. It was suggested in labor circles yesterday.

Although Wagner has declined to comment on the bill since he announced it was under consideration, it is believed to contemplate a strengthening of the conciliation service through increased funds and a more specific legal authorization for its existence, perhaps as a separate bureau. At present it exists only as an adjunct to Secretary Perkins' office, under her authority to appoint commissioners of conciliation.

The opinion was expressed, however, that the bill which Wagner says is now being drafted, will do little to change the powers that the service already exercises, and that its purpose is largely to remove "the heat" from the NLRB.

"Dressing up" the service, it is explained, might be a happy political gesture to avoid the more difficult problem of major Labor Relations Act amendments.

Serious work on the Wagner bill, it was recalled, was first made public after a private luncheon meeting of several Senators called together by the New Yorker. Concurrence of the gathering, held at the time of the C. I. O. convention, was reported to be a unanimous plea to Wagner to do something "to get us out of the mess."

That the Wagner bill contemplates far-reaching extensions of the Conciliation Service's powers is generally doubted. Both C. I. O. and A. F. L. are unilaterally opposed to granting any Federal agency subpoena powers, especially as they concern union records, and both object to the "waiting period" associated with mediation legislation.

It is believed that Wagner would not recommend either in the face of united labor opposition.

What is left of mediation authority, without subpoena power and a waiting period, is substantially that which is now exercised by the Conciliation Service.

The service has been viewed with favor by Congress and on occasion

has been offered more funds than the amount proposed by the Budget Bureau. It is believed that Congress might be kindly disposed toward adding to its staff and setting it in a status of more prestige—especially if the action could be pictured in the light of clearing up the troubled labor situation.

Miss Gladys Torson, Biological Survey employee, whose new book, "Ask My Secretary," appears in the book shops today, is generally conservative in the advice she gives on how to be a good secretary, in and out of the Government.

She recommends as prime virtues good health, an even disposition, neatness and avoidance of entangling alliances with the boss, all orthodox commandments since the first boss told the first stenographer "take a letter, please."

In one respect, however, Miss Torson's business "girls' guide" takes a radical departure. This is the matter of spelling names over the telephone standbys, like "Don't use the old standbys, like 'B for Boston' or 'F for Frank,' she says, because it's no fun. Use instead words in the current news."

She suggests B for Berlin, F for Finland, G for Greece (Goering and Goebbels are too hard to pronounce), I for Ideology, H for Hitler, M for Mussolini, S for Stalin, U for U-boat, etc.

Make up your own words on any subject you are interested in, Miss Torson says, which sounds like good advice to anyone working some place other than the Biological Survey. When a secretary there starts to spell out "Cat-C for cephalopods, A for Alcyonaria and T for termitophiles," we are going to hang up, quick.

The book, incidentally, is not Miss Torson's first literary effort. She has written magazine stories on the secretarial question and knows her subject. If ever there were an office miss who followed half of the good and practical advice set down in "Ask My Secretary," we would set up in business as a high-powered executive for no other reason than to have her around.

Jones Explains Withholding Of RFC Loans

Says Grants Delayed To Firms Accused of Violating U. S. Laws

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is following a policy of withholding disbursement of loans to business concerns which other Government agencies accuse of violating Federal laws, Jesse H. Jones, Federal Loan administrator, declared yesterday.

His announcement was intended to clarify a statement by Chairman J. Warren Madden, of the National Labor Relations Board, before the House investigating committee that the NLRB and RFC had entered into an arrangement whereby the latter withheld loans to companies believed to have violated the Wagner Labor Act.

Jones recalled only three cases in which disbursement of loans had been held up after the NLRB had notified the RFC that it believed the companies were violating the Wagner Act.

In one case, he said, the NLRB withdrew the notice of violation the next day. In another case, it withdrew the notice after a lapse of about a week. And in the third case, he declared, the borrower arranged with a bank for the money.

Disbursement of loans, Jones said, has been held up in a few cases following notice by the Labor Department Wage and Hour Division that it believed the borrowing concerns were violating the wage-hour act. The result, however, he said, was only temporary delays in the payment of the money to the companies.

J. P. Morgan Co. Will Incorporate

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to dissolve the partnership and create a new one each time a member died or retired, or a new partner was admitted.

The four best known partners of the present firm are J. P. Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont, George Whitney and Russell C. Leffingwell. Their ages range from 34 to 72.

Morgan himself made the announcement to a group of reporters who packed a small reception room in the historic 23 Wall street building, the north wall of which still is pitted by the bomb which exploded there in 1929, killing 30 and injuring more than 100. The building has been heavily guarded ever since.

Both Morgan and Lamont, who stood by his side, were in affable spirits. After copies of a formal statement were distributed, both made off-the-record explanatory remarks.

Although the company has technically altered its form many times, because of changes in partnership, and has changed its name, it has only undergone one important functional metamorphosis.

That was in 1934, when, to comply with the Federal Banking Act of 1933, it elected to retain its deposit banking business and give up the underwriting and wholesale securities business it had formerly handled on a huge scale. The securities business was taken up the next year by the then new Morgan, Stanley & Co., headed by three former partners and a number of Morgan staff men.

The Morgan company was founded by the late J. P. Morgan (the elder), as Dabney Morgan & Co., at the outset of the Civil War. Morgan's father, Junius Spencer Morgan, had inherited a substantial fortune from his father, Joseph, who had been a Hartford livery keeper. Joseph founded the family fortune by assuming fire insurance liabilities of the Aetna Insurance Co., at the time of the \$20,000,000 fire which razed lower New York in 1835. New premiums came in faster than fire loss payments had to be made, and Joseph Morgan was rich. His son became an international merchant banker.

The elder J. P. Morgan, as a young man, borrowed \$2,000,000 from a friend of his father, Morris Ketchum, at the beginning of the Civil War, netted \$100,000 in two weeks, and became internationally known as an expert in gold and foreign exchange.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, May Ask Divorce



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16 Are Freed For Recruiting In Spanish War

Charges Against Group Ordered Dismissed by Jackson After Protest

By the Associated Press
Attorney General Jackson, halting proceedings initiated by his predecessor, Supreme Court Justice Murphy, ordered dismissal yesterday of indictments charging 16 persons with recruiting soldiers at Detroit for the Spanish Republican army.

In a statement announcing his action, Jackson observed that "even-handed and impartial justice would not localize prosecutions of this character to Detroit nor confine them to only one side of the Spanish war, nor even to the Spanish war itself."

The American Civil Liberties Union, calling the indictments "dishonest," had protested that the proceedings were "an attempt essentially to punish a political minority for its views under cover of technical violation of the law."

Most of the defendants, the Civil Liberties Union said, were Communists. Jackson said the alleged offenses had occurred in 1937 and 1938, and that the FBI had completed its investigation last March, but that no action was taken until December. At that time Murphy, in one of his last official acts before elevation to the Supreme Court, ordered a grand jury proceeding. The indictments were returned February 6.

"Since these acts were not prosecuted when they were new or current," Jackson said, "it seems inappropriate to begin prosecution for activities so long known to the Government."

The Attorney General added that the indictments presented the "dilemma of either discontinuing these cases or entering upon a vastly broader campaign of prosecution."

\$328,000 in Fines Levied for 1934 Embargo Violation

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—Fines aggregating \$328,000 were imposed today upon five corporations and five individuals who pleaded guilty to violation of the United States embargo laid in 1934 against the shipment of arms and munitions to Bolivia and Paraguay, then participants in the Gran Chaco war.

Alfred J. Miranda, Jr., his brother, Ignazio Miranda, and Freeman Higgins, who came here by airplane from Santiago, Chile, to enter his plea, were sentenced to a year and a day in prison. In addition, each was fined \$2,000.

Others fined were: The American Armament Co. and Miranda Bros. Inc., each \$20,000.

John S. Allard, president of the Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, and Clarence W. Webster, South American agent for Curtiss-Wright interests, \$11,000 each.

The Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation; the Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Co., Inc., and the Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co., a joint total of \$260,000.

Inspector Thompson said a \$25 reward offered by police for capture of the heady-eyed bandit, would be distributed among his captors. Altogether, his depredations in six weeks totaled more than a dozen holdups, housebreakings, pocketbook snatchings and attempted robberies.

Scanlon, Author, Dies

Milwaukee, Feb. 15 (AP)—Charles Martin Scanlon, 88, attorney who wrote several books including "Scanlon's Rules of (Parliamentary) Order," died today after a week's illness of pneumonia.

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Man Slays Farmer, Has Widow Kill Him

Washington, Pa., Feb. 15 (AP)—A disgruntled farm hand killed his former employer in a snowbound farmhouse last night, wounding the farmer's wife with the same shotgun blast, and then forced the widow to kill him, police said today.

The wounded woman, with her two children and another farm hand, struggled 1,000 feet through the snow to the home of a neighbor who telephoned police.

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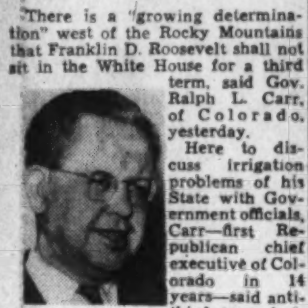
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West Opposed To Third Term, Carr Reports

Colorado Governor Says Taft and Dewey Are Well Esteemed



CARR

There is a "growing determination" west of the Rocky Mountains that Franklin D. Roosevelt shall not sit in the White House for a third term, said Gov. Ralph L. Carr, of Colorado, yesterday.

Here to discuss irrigation problems of his State with Government officials, Carr—first Republican chief executive of Colorado in 14 years—said anti-third term feeling was running high throughout the West.

"Should Roosevelt choose to run again or be drafted for renomination, Western voters will go to the polls determined to block a third term, the Governor asserted.

Dewey, Taft Favored
"The people of his region, said Gov. Carr, have not as yet 'crystallized' their views on a possible successor to President Roosevelt. They have no favorite candidate—they are awaiting further developments along the political front before selecting a choice."

"The young people are for Tom Dewey," said Carr, "and Senator Taft appeals to the 'thinking' people."

He added that Senator Vandenberg was "very highly regarded" out West and his popularity was rapidly increasing.

"But we haven't any crystallized ideas yet—except regarding a third term."

The stocky Governor, lounging on a sofa in his Mayflower Hotel suite, said third-term opponents must reckon with four powerful States which last year elected Republican Governors—Kansas, Wyoming, Idaho and Colorado.

Sees Road Officials
"And that's a solid front not to be lightly overlooked," Carr grinned. "When I say sentiment against Mr. Roosevelt is mounting—even among his erstwhile supporters—I know what I'm talking about. You don't hear talk here like we do out in the States."

In addition to conferences with Congressional leaders on Colorado waterway and irrigation problems, Carr talked with officials of the Public Roads Administration on his State's 1940 Federal highway budget. He plans to leave Washington today.

Suspect Escapes Posse's Cordon In Md. Slaying
Snow Hill, Md., Feb. 15 (AP).—State troopers ended a 48-hour search of a nearby swamp tonight with no clue as to the whereabouts of a suspect in the slaying Sunday of Harvey Pilchard, Stockton farmer, and the shooting of his wife, Annie.

A handful of State police remained in the area, but plans were to send part of the troopers to Salisbury for investigations in that area or to be redistributed to State substations.

Another group was to be left here to guard against possible disorder.

One new "lead" was the finding of a shotgun and pistol, believed used in the shooting, under the flooring at the home of the fugitive.

Police searching the swampland said if the suspect had not escaped through the posse's cordon, which has virtually surrounded it for two days, there was little chance he would be found alive.

He was known to have been poorly clad and officers said it was improbable that he could have survived last night's storm.

Mme. Tetrazzini Is Gravely Ill



Associated Press WIREPHOTO
MME. LUISA TETRAZZINI, lyric soprano of opera fame, is critically ill in New York from a heart inflammation and hardening of the arteries, the Associated Press reported.

'Over 40' Club, Civic Group, To Meet Tonight

Announcing a round table discussion scheduled at 8 o'clock tonight by the "Americans Over Forty Club," The Post yesterday erroneously described the group as an organization of jobless men.

The club is composed of business and professional leaders interested in curtailing unemployment. Its president is Dr. William Downs. Members will meet tonight in the Epiphany Parish House, 1317 G street northwest, for a discussion of unemployment problems and to see motion pictures showing work of Goodwill Industries of Washington.

The Post regrets the error.

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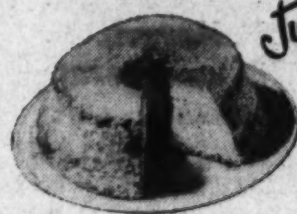
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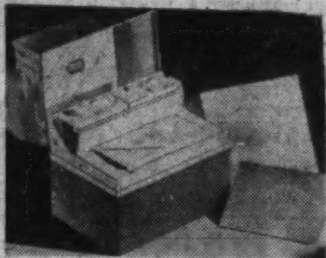
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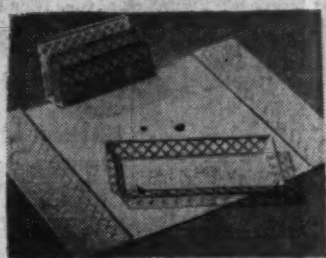
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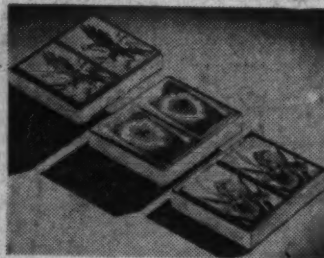
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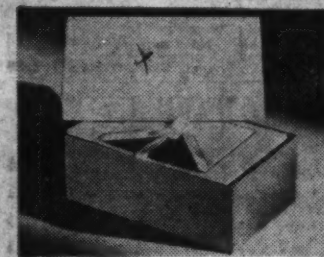
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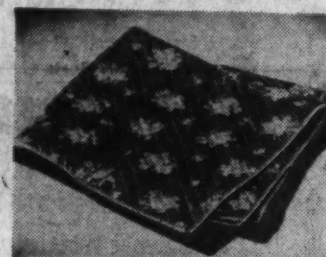
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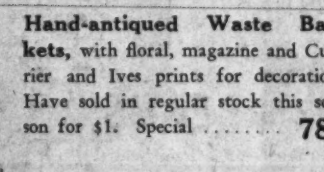
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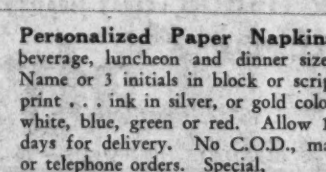
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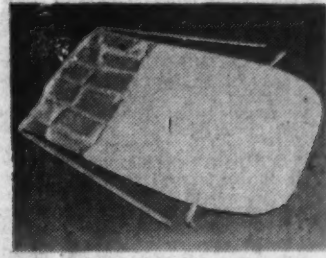
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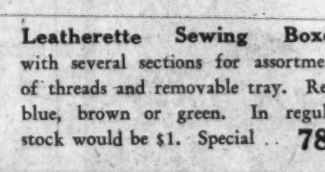
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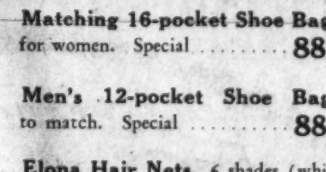
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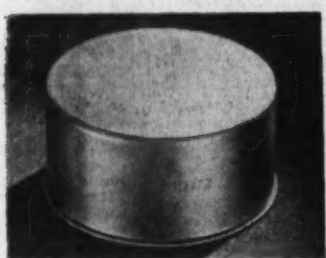
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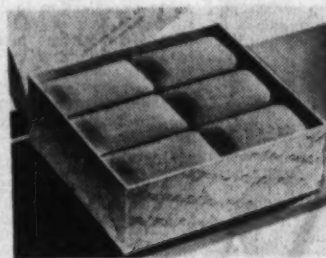
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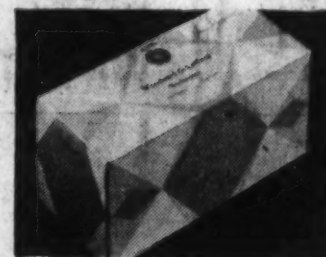
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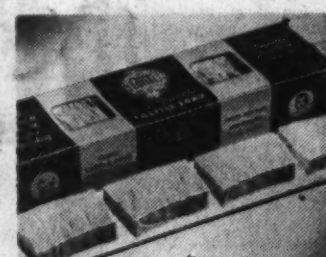
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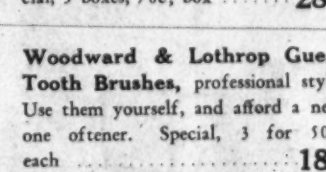
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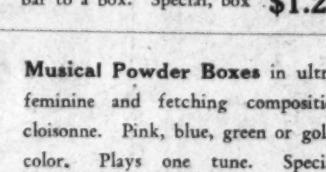
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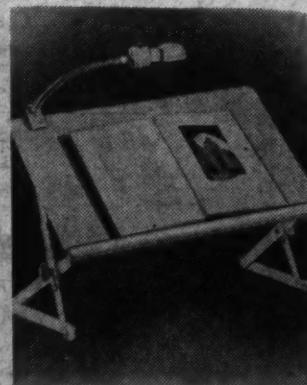
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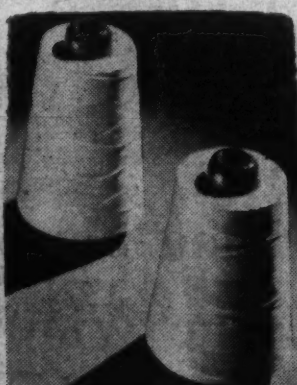
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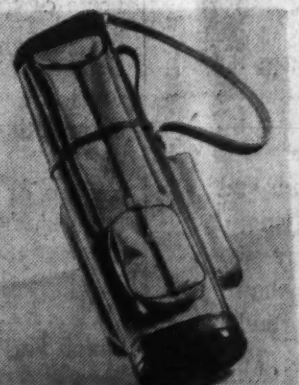
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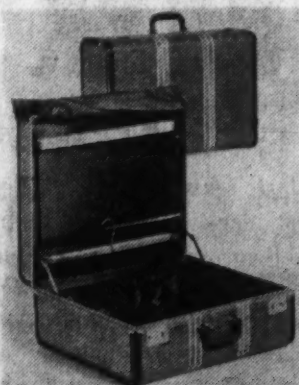
Men's Canvas Golf Bags

—in regular stock would be \$6.95. Special **\$4.95**

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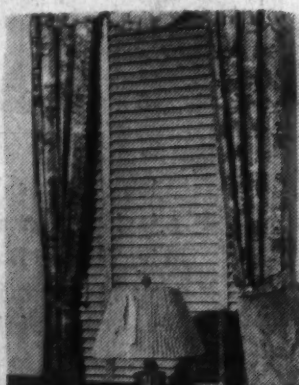
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Red of blue frames with parking stand, New Departure coaster brakes, rubber pedals, spring seat, mudguards, adjustable seat and handlebars. Have you promised "him" a bike ... or is his birthday near ... now is the time to buy one at Anniversary savings.

Ping Pong Sets, regularly sold in stock this season at \$3.95. Special **\$2.95**

THE TOY STORE, FOURTH FLOOR

British Offer To Convoy All Vessels

Counter Nazi Threat To War on Neutrals In Contraband Control

By Robert E. Bunnelle, Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 15.—Britain offered to become guardian of all the world's shipping today in reply to a new German warning to neutrals, whose merchantmen bring in nearly one-third of this nation's life-sustaining imports.

Another neutral ship, the Italian 3,894-ton Giorgio (presumably not in convoy), was reported tonight to have been sunk off the British east coast Wednesday by a mine, with the fate of 15 of her crew of 32 in doubt, 17 were rescued. Over an empty lifeboat had been picked up tonight.

Naval convoys were described by an authoritative spokesman as open to any vessel, including United States craft, which passes through the Allied contraband control, regardless of whether the cargo is destined for Britain.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, insists the odds are 500 to 1 against the Germans sinking a vessel protected by convoy.

The threat of Germany's "three dimensional blockade"—surface, undersea and aerial attacks on shipping—was brought home in graphic manner by the sinking of the refrigerator ship Sultana Star yesterday with 6,000 tons of beef less than a month before meat rationing starts March 11.

Other newly reported maritime casualties listed were the Danish ship Martin Goldschmidt, 1,095 tons, and the 1,503-ton Norwegian steamer Eika.

The importance to Britain of neutral shipping, which Germany contends legally is liable to attack if it submits to Allied contraband control, is shown by the fact that of 9,410,000 tons which entered British ports in 1939 about 3,030,000 tons were from nations now neutral.

British disclosed that Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to Washington, in State Department conversations was trying to reconcile the contraband control with United States neutrality laws which forbid American shipping to enter the war zone.

The implication was that Britain is anxious to be on the right side of international law in case any American ships were sunk after British examination.

The Netherlands, one of the world's leading maritime nations, has refused flatly to accept British convoys for her shipping, which has suffered heavy wartime losses.

Md. Road Award Made

Elkton, Md., Feb. 15 (P.—W. S. Whitlock, owner of land the State Roads Commission was seeking through condemnation proceedings as right-of-way for the new dual highway, was awarded \$23,000 for the property by a Cecil County Circuit Court jury.

Dies Charges Pressure Used To Prevent Two Inquiries



Reporters question Representative Martin Dies & Underwood about the forthcoming program of his committee investigating un-American activities. Chairman Dies said the next inquiry would be into alleged subversive influences in the motion picture industry.

Still showing effects of his long illness, Representative Martin Dies returned to Washington yesterday with charges that "political pressure" had been exerted to block two investigations undertaken by his committee on un-American activities.

Dies asserted that the "pressure" had been exercised against both the inquiry into consumers' organizations and the investigation of alleged subversive activities on the West Coast. He said he hoped that hearings on both subjects would be held in the near future.

Thirty pounds lighter than when he left Washington ten weeks ago, Dies appeared to be somewhat fatigued by the illness which had kept him in Texas since December. However, he indicated that he planned to plunge into the arduous work of the committee early next week.

Demanding "full exposure" of subversion in California, especially in the movie colony, Dies predicted that the committee would be subjected to "ridicule, slander and misrepresentation" by "more clever" persons in Hollywood than had led the attack in other fields.

He said he understood that a secret written report two committee investigators have made on "the California situation" has already found its way into the hands of the movie industry. He added he had instructed a copy of the report be given each of the other six committee members, but he insisted that the leak came from that source.

During the course of an hour's press conference, attended by at least 20 reporters and photographers, Dies said he thought the \$75,000

granted the committee by the House last month was "wholly inadequate," and that double that figure was needed. But he added that he did not know if he would ask for more.

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Norfolk Tug Rammed, Sunk By Destroyer

Several of Crew Injured; Warship Rescues Victims

The Navy announced yesterday the destroyer Goff had rammed and sunk the naval tug Wicomico off the Norfolk naval operating base.

No one was seriously hurt, a report from Rear Admiral Joseph E. Tausig, Fifth Naval District commandant, said, but several of the tug's crew of 11 suffered minor injuries. The collision occurred at 1 a. m. off pier 7 at the Norfolk base, it was said.

Associated Press dispatches from Norfolk quoted eyewitnesses as saying the tug crossed the Goff's bow in the ship channel near the base and was struck amidships. The tug sank about 20 minutes later, after the destroyer and other vessels standing by rescued its crew, the dispatch said. Three men were reported picked out of the water by the harbor tug Norva.

Gaping Hole in Bow A gaping hole was made in the bow of the destroyer, the Associated Press report stated. Admiral Tausig's message merely stated that the vessel would be taken into the navy yard for repairs.

Later the Navy Hydrographic Office issued a warning to shipping that the sunken tug was athwart the Norfolk channel and constituted a danger to vessels entering the harbor.

Navy records here showed Lieut. Comdr. N. W. Abrahams as commander of the Goff. Abrahams, a native of Texas, attended Force Public School, Central High and Columbia Prep here before going to the Naval Academy.

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U. S. May Fight Ship Halting, Pittman Says

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England for contraband station inspections exposing American ships to submarine risks.

Meanwhile at a State Department press conference, Secretary of State Hull, in effect, rejected a British offer to convoy American ships and other neutral vessels in belligerent waters.

Hull said armed convoys might reduce the risk to American shipping from Germany's submarine threat, but this did not mean he favored acceptance of convoys.

He pointed out that President Roosevelt last September had dismissed the idea of using America's own naval vessels for convoy.

Made public by other officials was a quotation from the international law authority, Charles Cheney Hyde, who held that acceptance by a neutral of the convoy of a belligerent warship "constitutes internationally illegal conduct and so affords good ground for condemnation of the neutral ship."

Denunciation of interference with American ships and mails was precipitated in the Senate when Senator Clark (Democrat), of Missouri, offered an amendment to the Treasury-Postoffice bill to bar American air mail plane stops at Bermuda.

Clark accused England of "rifling" American mail on the high seas and asserted:

"It is simply the difference between doing something and protesting. I have heard of protests from the State Department in the last war and in this war until I am sick of it. I should like to have the Congress of the United States say, 'We are going to do something in this matter because we are tired of listening to protests which do not mean anything.'"

Echoing the Senate attack, Representative Mass (Republican), of Minnesota, proposed in the House that Europe-bound mail be carried by American warships, and that American merchant ships be conveyed by naval vessels.

Mass Assails British The Minnesota Republican charged British seizures of American mail were an effort to "learn American business methods" and to obtain cost data to enable their merchants to undercut American businessmen. Mass charged the British forced cargo inspections are designed to bring America into the war on the side of the Allies by leaving American ships vulnerable to German submarine attacks.

In the Senate, Germany as well

as Britain was sharply assailed. Senate Majority Leader Barkley and Senator Adams (Democrat), of Colorado, declared British control station inspection of American cargo was not a reason for the Nazi torpedo threat and Senator Pittman said German submarines in a British port "would be not only illegal but a brutal act."

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Louise Pound Praises Post's Folk Festivals

'Miss Throttlebottom' Here for Conference On Annual Fetes

Miss Louise Pound, 68-year-old Nebraska professor, who calls herself the "Mrs. Throttlebottom of American Education," was in Washington yesterday to scuff at the Capital's "blizzard" and talk about The Post's annual Folk Festival.

The sister of Harvard's famed law school dean, Roscoe Pound, was intercepted at the Hay-Adams House as she raced between a conference on the Folk Festival and a meeting of the executive board of the American Association of University Women.

She passed off a mention of Washington's "cold" weather with a scornful shrug and a reference to the below-zero climate she left behind in Nebraska. Then she became enthusiastic about the seventh annual Folk Festival that will be sponsored by The Post April 25, 26, and 27 in Constitution Hall.

"It will bring to mind the features of America we've all forgotten about," she said. "The folk songs and dances are not only valuable for themselves, but they make the past of each region of America very real, indeed. The festival is the best way I know to acquaint people with the authentic culture of old America, and its survival in many regions."

Although she has been a member of the festival's national advisory committee for seven years, Miss Pound confesses with regret that she has only seen one—that in Dallas, Tex., in 1936. The last two festivals have been held in Washington.

"It's unusual that I should have missed all the fun," she said. "I'm called the Mrs. Throttlebottom of American Education because I've been vice president of so many societies. It's nice to be a vice president. You can enjoy all the fun, while the president and secretary do all the work."

She hopes she can be here this year when the cowboys, hill-folk,

Educator Here For Festival Parley



LOUISE POUND

Indians and colored singers arrive for their three-day performance. But she is afraid she will have to stay in Lincoln with her classes for a while. "I've been gallivanting around the country too much," she said.

She has been interested in folklore since the "Battle of the Ballad" 25 years ago, when she engaged in a duel with Harvard professors over the origin of the ballad and primitive poetry. Today, she said, the point of view she put forward is "pretty widely accepted."

She insisted that primitive songs were composed mainly by individuals and not by groups of singers who made up the words as they went along.

Miss Pound held the Western tennis title in 1927 and was Nebraska State golf champion at the age of 44. She has won prizes as a figure skater, coached a basketball team and boasts a medal for 5,000 hours of bicycle riding.

\$25 Fire Disrupts Silver Spring Traffic

Homeward bound traffic on Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., was disrupted last night by a fire in an apartment over the G. C. Murphy Co. store, 8237 Georgia avenue. The

fire was confined to the hallway and caused damage of approximately \$25, firemen said. Montgomery County policemen routed traffic along the other side of the street.

Fire Volunteers Rescue Terrier

Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department members yesterday rescued "Sport," a fox terrier owned by Mrs. Ernest F. Klinge, 2 Fairview drive, Wynnewood Park, Md., from a precarious perch on the gutter of the porch

roof at the Klinge home. The dog had been sitting in the window when he saw another dog and sprang out on the roof. He slipped down to the gutter and was unable to get back. Mrs. Klinge called the firemen.

Circus Clown Takes His Bow, Then Dies

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 15 (AP).—Fay Wollcott, acrobatic clown, died last night a few minutes after he had bowed to the applause of 3,000 spectators at the Shrine circus.

The coroner's office ascribed death to a heart ailment. Wollcott, 35, was a member of the team of "two Fays and Matlock," performing on a revolving ladder.

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Legion Plans Biggest Party Of Campaign

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Gill, Buddy Shaner, Adrienne Carroll and others.

Local No. 132, United Federal Workers of America, yesterday announced it will sponsor a blood and serum bank card party tomorrow night at 332 Seventeenth street northwest. Percy H. Skinner, president, and Ralph Goldberg are in charge of arrangements.

Party proceeds received by The Post yesterday included \$32.00 from the Thursday Evening Club, which gave a costume party Tuesday night; \$24.05 raised at a card party of Post employees Wednesday night at the Essie O'Donnell shop, 3407 Connecticut avenue, and \$22 from the ladies social club of the International Geneva Association, which held its part at Jene's Restaurant Wednesday.

Not only will every dollar raised at the benefits go to Children's Hospital but all blood stored in the blood bank is being used, none going to waste. The institution's laboratory reported yesterday that the fluid which remains in the unique depository for five days without being used is removed and the serum part separated.

The colorless serum, or plasma, may be stored indefinitely and is extremely useful in immunization and serum therapy.

G. O. P. Chieftains Meeting Here

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That's more of a majority than even Cook County can overcome regardless of stuffed ballot boxes. Illinois is going to add ten more members to its delegation in the House of Representatives and it might be twelve.

Early Session Urged

Knowledge that the Democrats were in a position to outwit them in order to hold their convention last led some Republicans last night to urge a session as early as is permitted under the rule requiring four months' notice of the convention. June 16 is the earliest possible meeting date under the rule.

Other members of the committee argued that a short intensified campaign would be more to the party's advantage than a protracted one following an early convention.

Simpson declared "the people know the issues. They are either sick of this Administration or they are not." Joining him in favor of a late meeting was William Stern, North Dakota committeeman.

Melville Howard, Adventist Aide, Leaves for China

Melville D. Howard, former purchasing agent and cashier of the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., left yesterday on the first leg of his trip to China, where he will be the new secretary-treasurer of the China Division Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. He will handle the financial side of the denomination's activities in China, where the Adventists have more missionaries than any other part of the world.

Leaving for a visit with relatives in Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Howard with their daughters, Betty and Ruth, said their farewells yesterday in Takoma Park. They will visit in Milton Junction, Wis., and Loma Linda, Calif., before sailing March 14 for Shanghai, China, from San Francisco.

Aero Club to Honor New Jersey Air Chief

Gill Robb Wilson, of Newark, director of aviation for New Jersey and president of the National Aeronautical Association, will be guest of honor at a smoker in the Queen Elizabeth room of the Hotel Raleigh tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The Aero Club of Washington will be host.

Adas Israel Services

Rabbi Solomon H. Metz will address services at the Adas Israel Synagogue tonight at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Is American Jewry Coming of Age?" Conducting a forum afterward, David Hornstein will speak on "Our Heritage."

News of Capital Night Clubs

By Mary Harris



ANDY MULHALL, who introduced the new "Americana" to Cafe Caprice patrons

duced at the Nightingale by Bill Downer are the offspring of a recent visit to New York of Bill and Arranger Rod Rappell. They were guests of Glenn Miller at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

LENTEN FEASTING. Denizens of many seas are represented on the menu at Hogate's. There are African lobster tails from the Antarctic Ocean, pompano from the Gulf of Mexico, whitefish from Lake Erie, red salmon and halibut from the Pacific, swordfish from the Caribbean. It's a marvelous selection of seafood delicacies. At Hall's down near the waterfront you'll find both a tremendous selection of seafood cooked to the queen's taste and an authentic gay nineties atmosphere. And there's always plenty of parking.

HITHER AND THITHER DEPARTMENT. Buddy Shaner, the junior Curuso of the Lotus, used to be a star basketball player. Also,

he's one of the tallest as well as best-looking singers around our town. . . . And the tallest ciggie lass hereabouts is Madrilion's new Ann Patricia. If she isn't 6 feet high, we'll buy the ciggies. . . . That reminds us that Gene Power, of the Fat Boy, recently handed us a loaded ciggie. It was one that had been planted on him by Jimmy Mayhugh. Anyway, that was the story. Much fun. . . . Angie Rodante, of the Hi Hat, isn't staging very much these days, but she's looking

like a million in a black velvet suit with frilled pink chiffon blouse. . . . Bill Stoo, the drummer and star entertainer in George Stein's River Bend Orchestra, used to play in Baltimore's Municipal Symphony Orchestra. . . . Visitors to the new Robin Hood report that Dean Carroll is entrancing from both the looking and listening angles. . . .

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Carlton will be loaded to the gunwales with underdogs tomorrow afternoon. Besides the regular crew from Georgetown and Trinity who make Sher-Zad their headquarters on Saturday p. m.'s, there'll be the tea dance of National Park College in the ballroom. The N. P. C. group will probably be in and out of Sher-Zad as well as the ballroom.

DETASTATIONS. Parley Eaton, of the Rainbow Room orchestra, thinks a practical joker is a lower form of life than an amoeba. It's because of that fellow who informed this column that Parley had fallen in love when there wasn't a word of truth in it. Ditto for us, Parley. That one certainly had us in the middle. . . . George Osmolski, manager of the Anchor Room, admits a complete detestation of Alexander cocktails. Says George, "An Alexander makes me think of a melted ice cream sundae with a slug of whiskey."

GLEN MILLER TRICKS. Those new tricks in melody being intro-

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James Refuses To Discuss Suit For Divorce

Hollywood Feels He Wouldn't Sue if Father Meant to Join

PEAK, from Page 7.

In Hollywood, Jimmy Roosevelt refuses to make any statement. The writer, calling on him at his office at United Artists Studio (where recently he hung up his own sign as producer alongside of Goldwyn, Chaplin, Pickford, Korda, Wanger, Small, Lesser and other veterans) found him adamant.

"I have no comment whatever to make," he told me. "There will be no statement coming from me—now, or at any other time."

"Do you mean that even if you were going to file suit tomorrow, or be served with divorce papers, you would not give us a statement to the press?" I queried. . . . for James Roosevelt has always been most cooperative with the press. It used to be his White House job.

"I mean just that," was his reply. "I absolutely refuse to discuss my private affairs, at any time." The famous Roosevelt smile was missing when he said it.

Grounds for the Roosevelt divorce—the third in the President's family since he moved into the White House—are said to be Jimmy's apparent devotion to Miss Romelle Schneider, the nurse who aided him in his fight to regain his health following an operation at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She left the hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy and accompanied them to the Hollister, Calif. home, where several weeks recuperation.

Taken for Socialite. A petite brunette, whose head barely reaches Jimmy's breast-pocket, Miss Schneider was at first mistaken for some visiting socialite friend when she was seen with the President's son after he became Sam Goldwyn's vice president.

In December, 1939, he settled down in Hollywood and leased the furnished house at 415 Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills. He stated then that his wife and two children would join him in the city, but she never did. The social term was over in Washington, and the President's son after he became Sam Goldwyn's vice president.

"I don't think Betsy is going to like Hollywood. In fact, I'll bet she never goes to Hollywood," he said. She never did. In fact, I don't recall even a visit she paid the Beverly Hills home where her husband kept back. As her absence became conspicuous, Hollywood rumor got busy. . . . Very busy. . . . Especially so when James Roosevelt began being seen more and more with the actress—by this time identified as his attractive nurse.

Meanwhile, the entire Schneider family quietly moved from their independent, W. 18, home to Los Angeles. The fact that Miss Schneider, youngster sister, had been installed at the Goldwyn Studio as Vice President Roosevelt's private secretary.

She still is. Her name in gold-colored black letters on a glass sign, the entrance door to the Globe Productions, Inc. is seen the first thing as you come down the narrow hall to James Roosevelt's office suite.

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Retains Custody Of Children

Associated Press Wirephoto.



MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT

last interviewed you, as Goldwyn's associate, the motion pictures are to be your future?"

"Yes, their future and scope and opportunity for real service grow all the time. I am in the industry, to say."

He frowns on the suggestion that politics may take up some of his time, just as he lost no time downing the rumors that he was brought to Hollywood in the first place by Samuel Goldwyn as a Washington go-between when the industry was in sore need of favorable representation at the National Capital.

December 27 he went so far as to write a personal letter to the Hollywood press in which he stated:

"It has been printed that I will absent myself from Hollywood during the summer to assist in my father's campaign for reelection. This is untrue. In the first place, my father has not told me of his plans nor asked my assistance. Secondly, my present job is to make motion pictures and that I intend to do, knowing full well how much personal concentration is required of the sponsor of a successful picture."

The only wide departure James Roosevelt has made from the average producers' methods is to become the flying surveyor, and salesman, of his own product. Before he decided to put "The Bat" into production, Jimmy traveled 85,000 miles by plane sounding out exhibitors on what they thought of the story, getting possible audience reaction.

When "The Bat" is finished, he will sell it from the air—personally cover the country by plane. He inaugurated the idea for Sam Goldwyn when he took "Wuthering Heights" to Europe and sold it as a film never has been sold before.

He planes out of Hollywood Friday. . . . is booked for Philadelphia February 12 for a Washington Birthday talk to the Women's Chapter of the B'nai B'rith. . . . Jimmy Roosevelt also expects to go to Washington.

Will the divorce announcement be formally made while he is there? If so, it will have to come from Mrs. James Roosevelt—who recently has been living at Mrs. Roosevelt's East Sixty-fifth street home in New York since she left the White House. Jimmy won't talk about anything but his motion-picture business.

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Eldest Son Of President Seeks Divorce

James Roosevelt Charges Desertion; Wife to Keep Children

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when he returned to college, was made on Roosevelt's yacht. Miss Schneider herself continues as his nurse.

As recently as two days ago Roosevelt (called "Jimmy" by everyone in the film industry) had repeated his stock answer. "Nothing to say," to a report he would soon file suit.

A few months ago, when the rumor bobbed up, an associate told a reporter:

"There will be no divorce action by either party. I can assure you, until after the third term issue is decided, Jimmy would not want to embarrass his father until that question is settled."

Saw Wife at Cushing Funeral

From Rochester he came to a California ranch to recuperate, and a few weeks later became "fiscal agent" for Samuel Goldwyn and vice president of Goldwyn, Inc. His wife came West with him, but left after a brief visit. He saw her in the East several months ago when he attended the funeral of her father, Dr. Harvey Cushing. Under California law, desertion can be made a ground for divorce after a year's separation.

Jimmy's association with Goldwyn was a busy one, spent largely learning the business. Recently he became president of his own company, Globe, which is readying its first production.

He and Miss Cushing were married in Brookline, Mass., June 4, 1930, two days before he was graduated from Harvard. He entered the insurance business and formed his own firm in 1935, but quit to become "administrative assistant" to his father January 1, 1937. He resigned from this post November 15, 1938, while still recovering from his operation.

Favorite Daughter-in-law

During their stay in Washington, while her husband was one of his father's secretaries, Mrs. James Roosevelt, known to hundreds of friends here as Betsy, was generally believed to be the President's best loved daughter-in-law. She spent much time at the White House and was inevitably present at the President's important public appearances here and was frequently his companion on motor trips.

Her Georgetown home at 3331 O street northwest was the scene of many supper parties and garden parties and was thrown open time and again for the benefit of causes in which she was interested. Regarded as the ideal official wife, news of her prospective divorce came as a distinct shock to those who knew Betsy Roosevelt in Washington.

"That's one thing that will never happen to James," they had said when Elliott and then Eleanor Dall were divorced.

First Lady Declines to Comment

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 15 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today comment on action of her son, James, in filing for divorce from Betsy Cushing Roosevelt in Los Angeles, will "have to come from someone else."

Mrs. Roosevelt is attending Cornell University's annual farm and home week.

criticism. Members of the council include all classes of licensees.

"The Alcoholic Beverage Council believes that the wishes of residents in the area affected should be the governing factor in considering the granting of new licenses or in the transfer of existing licenses to a different area," a statement said.

"The council believes that the wishes of these residents, as made known by petition and by the action of neighborhood associations, should be given the fullest weight

by the ABC board. It is the belief of the council that it should not be necessary for residents of a given area to vote overwhelmingly against granting of a license in order that the ABC board would feel justified in denying it."

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Proposed Laws Would Guard Child Born Out of Wedlock

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work for the Juvenile Court, in describing a typical instance.

"On complaint of an unmarried girl, a warrant was served on the man, who had a job paying \$18 a week. When he was brought before the court, a trial wasn't necessary—he acknowledged he was the father and was willing to pay for support of the child," Miss Gabower said.

"But because the warrant was served and he was arrested at his work, he lost his job. The employer wouldn't take him back, said that he couldn't have police coming around his place of business."

"Months went by, and the young man could find no regular work, only odd jobs. He pawned clothing to help meet room and board bills. Lack of income finally forced him to return to live in his grandparents' home. He had no money to give to the support of the baby."

Such a situation, with variations, arises again and again, she added.

"These complications probably would have been avoided, if an agreement could have been worked out quietly with the sanction of the court, without serving a warrant on the man, as the present law requires," Miss Gabower said.

Judge Fay Bentley, of the Juvenile Court, pointed out that "the two persons concerned may have the right spirit and may have a plan for dealing with the support of the child. If they are inclined to do the right thing, the court will encourage them in allowing them to present a plan."

"But laws do not enforce themselves. Along with needed changes, one of the greatest needs is for adequate personnel to handle these problems. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on that."

The present law provides that only an unmarried woman may file a petition for support of a child born out of wedlock. The proposed legislation would not exclude women who are widowed or divorced or estranged.

Some of the other provisions in the proposed bill are still being thrashed out in a sub-committee of the council's child welfare division. In the past year the births of 1,199 illegitimate children in the District were reported to the Health Department. Many of those whose mothers were not under the wing of some protective agency or institution were the pawns of casual or commercial placements.

An amendment, now being drafted, to enlarge the powers of the Board of Public Welfare, would include a casework service for the unmarried mother. She would be told what protection exists for the child, how she can go about establishing paternity and obtaining support for the child.

The casework service also would give the mother some leads in developing her own earning power, said Miss A. Patricia Morris, director of the child welfare division, Board of Public Welfare.

Provides Temporary Care

Temporary foster care would be given by the board to the baby while it is needed," she pointed out.

"During that period, the child's tie to his own people would not be severed, until it is learned whether it is best for the baby to be placed for adoption," she added.

Children could receive care away from their homes without court commitment, under another part of this proposed amendment. At present the board can give this care for no longer than seven days without court commitment.

An unmarried mother who may need this temporary care for her baby may hesitate to go through the court procedure which is now required, Miss Morris pointed out.

At best, the procedure is often confusing and disturbing to a mother whose lack of resources makes it necessary for her to give up care of her child for while, it was pointed out.

The situation may involve a mother who is ill and whose child must be boarded in a foster home only until she is well again.

Both Must Appear

The mother must appear in Juvenile Court, or if she is too ill, a deposition must be presented. The child, too, has to come to court. Workers of the board have to prepare papers for the hearing. And the whole procedure has to be repeated, if the child has to be recommitted.

"Sometimes in one case, it has to be repeated three or four times, when the temporary commitment expires and the child still needs care," Miss Morris said.

"It is an expensive process, because it takes up so much time of the social workers. We have more than 600 children being given temporary care at present. Not all these cases could be handled outside the court, because some involve delinquent or neglected children."

But in the proportion of cases which could be handled without court commitment, consider the amount of time involved for them now to go into court, and the additional time for the ones which must be recommitted," Miss Morris said.

The Kepecs Report on the public child care program of the District last year criticized this situation: "The present practice of commitment by the Juvenile Court is handicapping the service of the Child Welfare Division and of the other units. Temporary commitment for fixed periods of time requires the return of the child for a court hearing and every such appearance which is not necessary for the protection of the child should be considered undesirable. Besides, it imposes a heavy burden on the time of the workers of the Board of Public Welfare."

The third piece of legislation is the licensing bill which would banish baby brokers by forbidding fees for babies and would put a socialized element into licenses for homes or individuals caring for children.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Bill Urged To Regulate Placing Babies

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The civic leader denied that few citizens here would exercise the franchise, if the opportunity were granted them. "The fact that many Washington residents maintain voting status in the States does not mean they would not like to vote here, if they could," he asserted.

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The civic leader denied that few citizens here would exercise the franchise, if the opportunity were granted them. "The fact that many Washington residents maintain voting status in the States does not mean they would not like to vote here, if they could," he asserted.

Infant Agency Inquiry Widens

Developments in the "baby broker" situation in Washington advanced from two directions yesterday.

Representative Schulte (Democrat), of Indiana, in a conversation with Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of Metropolitan Police, asked him to send information on the situation to the House District Committee. Schulte, as chairman of the subcommittee on police and firemen, passed the request on to him.

The clerk of the House District Committee yesterday said a letter had been sent to Maj. Brown informing him of the committee's action in asking for the police investigation, which came about after the disclosures in The Washington Post's series on "Babies for Sale."

The group of social workers and citizens, who are drawing up the proposed legislation to curb commercialized placements of babies, is expected to meet again today to work on the tentative draft. The group, headed by Mrs. Herbert N. Budington, met yesterday and made some progress, she said, but planned another immediate meeting.

A report on the progress in drafting the legislation is expected to be made at the House District Committee meeting Monday by Mrs. Budington and Mrs. Olive W. Swinney, secretary of the child welfare division of the Council of Social Agencies.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Two New Film Plays
Are New Week's TotalCarpers Have Something to Think About;
Controversy Coming Up—If You Want It;
News, Notes and Gossip of the Theater

THIS IS ADDRESSED to the belittlers, the carpers, the scoffers and the perpetual puller-downers. They are numerous if not myriad. In occasional letters they pull this decrepit department to tatters and put it in its place as a bogus enterprise that purports to see something of merit in a majority of the first-run films that are released up and down F street and on Thirteenth and Fifteenth.



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They are the ones who perceive no advancement in the state of the cinema since it was knee high to a duck and staggering along as a silent avenue of entertainment. I doubt if many of them are able to hark back to the days when Viola Dana, Harold Lloyd, Harold Lockwood, Bill Farnum and "Two-Gun" Bill Hart were among the foremost stars of the screen. If they could they would know better!

What I mean to bring out is that there must be something of intrinsic merit in a medium that is able to survive on so many repeat engagements and so few new pictures. Look at the week beginning today, for instance. "Gone With the Wind" goes into a fourth epochal week at Loew's Palace; Mae West and W. C. Fields hold over for a second helping of "My Little Chickadee," at RKO-Keith's; "The Fighting 69th," goes booming along into a fourth downtown week at the Metropolitan; "The Shop Around the Corner" comes back to the Columbia—not that it ever was there before, but it did play a notable earlier week on F street—and that's the way it goes.

Getting right down to those evasive things known as brass tacks, the ardent seeker after cinematic detachment this week will be narrowed down to two theaters in his quest for something new. The Earle today will break out "He Married His Wife"—which seems an eminently fitting thing—and at the Capitol there will be on view "I Take This Woman," costarring Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr. That is about all there is in the way of novelty.

So the screen doesn't know what it is doing? One is prompted to suggest that you tell it to the 85,000,000 other people who go to the "movies" every week and think differently. At least they outnumber the Marines!

Ever since we plucked him out of a subordinate capacity in another department of this flourishing family journal, we have been of the conviction that Master Richard L. Coe is a lad as well informed upon, and so in love with, the theater as to be an invaluable aide to this desk. We have felt right along that he is a smart fellow. But we never suspected that he was so smart as to decide upon a well-earned Florida vacation on a day like Wednesday. The guy is a genius!

If it is controversy you are looking for, it might possibly bob up somewhere among the Loew bookings for impending weeks. In the offing, as the saying goes, there are such items as "Northwest Passage," John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," "Rebecca," "Strange Cargo" and "Tom Edison, the Boy." About a majority of these there cannot be very much quibbling. But when you get down to Mr. Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," that is something else again. Never accorded a California preview, as so handsomely befits a subject of such importance, "Grapes" has come along to triumph in the East. It has been packing in the customers as well as critical encomiums on Broadway. The naughty words, of course, all have been removed from the script. There still remains, however, the matter of social and economic dynamite. Is there a place on the screen for thoughtful contemplation of current problems, or is it merely a shadowed area that must be dedicated to "entertainment?" When "Grapes" comes along it may furnish the answer.

Come the week of Friday, February 23, and the Capitol will again be regaled by the tuneful Irish thrashing of that personable Mick, Phil Regan, who will headline the stage goings-on at Loew's Capitol Theater. The melodious Mr. Regan has not been here for quite a spell now, but that does not in the least dim the recollection that he one of the world's most inveterate practical jokers. Keep your fingers crossed when he arrives. The "hotfoot" is the least and most unpretentious of his capers.

Personal-Aside-to - Weather-Man Note
Thanks.

Smith-to-Smith
Cue Picks Mate

There are many Smiths all over the world, but right here in Hollywood, there are two important ones working together—Pete and Jack.

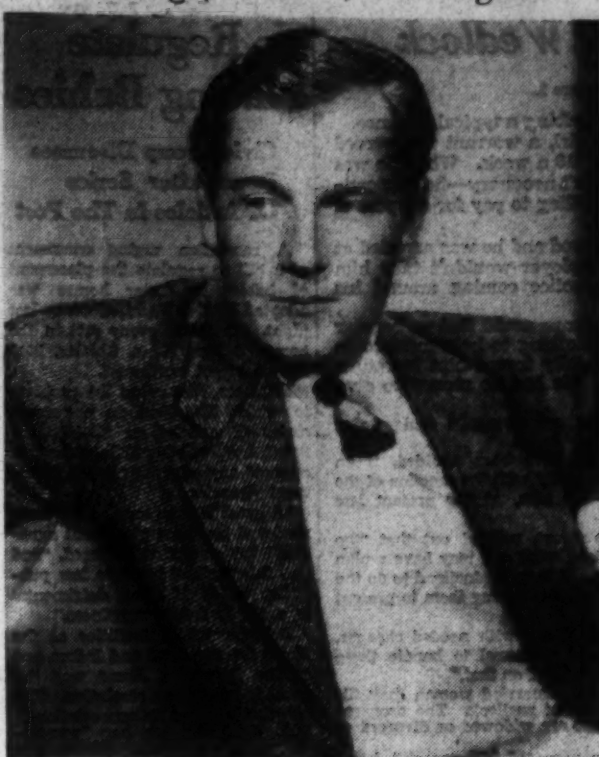
Pete, of course, is the screen's famed commentator, whose latest M-F-M specialty will be the three-dimensional novelty, "Third Dimensional Murder."

Jack is one of the country's outstanding authorities on stereoscopic camera work who has taken time off from his experimental laboratory to handle the cameras on this new audioscopic film.

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Marriage, at Least, Was Logical



JOEL McCREA

who returns to the local screen, beginning today, at the Warner Brothers' Earle Theater in "He Married His Wife"—something that more or less might have been expected. Roland Young and Nancy Kelly, not seen too frequently of late, either, are the foremost members of the surrounding cast

Film Table

Earle—"He Married His Wife," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m.
Stage shows at 12:40, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.
RKO-Keith's—"My Little Chickadee," at 11:15 a. m., 1:00, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:05 and 9:50 p. m.
Loew's Capitol—"I Take This Woman," at 10:30 a. m., 1:20, 4:15, 7:05 and 10 p. m. Stage show at 12:20, 3:15, 6:05 and 9 p. m.
Metropolitan—"The Fighting 69th," at 11:15 a. m., 1:30, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.
Palace—"Gone With the Wind," at 9:45 a. m., 2:45 and 8 p. m. Sunday matinee, 2 p. m. All seats reserved nights and Sundays.
Columbia—"The Shop Around the Corner," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.
Little—"Secret Agent," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:20, 6:10, 8 and 9:50 p. m.
Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:15 and 10:45 p. m.
Tivoli—"A Child Is Born," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.
Ambassador—"He Married His Wife," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.
Uplava—"Invisible Stripes," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:35 p. m.
Calvert—"The Return of Dr. X," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:20, 8:05 and 9:30 p. m.

Louella O. Parsons' Close-Ups and Long-Shots of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Feb. 15 (INS).—A few months ago I read a story called "I Married A Nazi," by Oscar Schisgall. I have no doubt many of my readers also read it. Purporting to be a true story of the Nazi regime, it was certainly blood-curdling to say the least, but absorbing in its interest. Now Darryl Zanuck has bought the film rights to this exciting yarn and expects to get it before the camera within a month. Darryl tells me that George Sanders, the Russian-born Englishman, will have the important lead.



LOUELLA PARSONS

Sanders has been at the RKO studio now for over a year making the "Saint" series and this will be the first time that he will have been back on the home lot. He played a German Nazi role in "Lancer Spy" and was very good. He was also in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" as a Hitler meane.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Elaine Shepard of the movies and Terry Hunt, athletic trainer, have said adieu to their marriage; Ann Miller, whose success in "Scandals" made history, and a prominent Chicago attorney, are very much that way; Lew Ayres' new heart-beat is Mary Beth Hughes; Arleen Whelan and Ken Murray a new twosome at Victor Hugo's opening; Lana Turner and Artie Shaw, the bride and bridegroom, also made reservations; Bill Powell, up and around after a bad spell of the flu, with his bride at

the Beverly Derby; Herbert Marshall and his fiancée, Lee Russell, hosted a Valentine cocktail party; Countess Dorothea di Frasso celebrated her birthday with a buffet dinner at her Beverly home. Jack Warner was in great spirits, having won his backgammon contest with Cary Grant, who is one of filmland's best players; Ann Warner and Richard Barthelmess were also in a hotly contested backgammon tournament. Marlene Dietrich, in a filmy black chiffon, escorted by Eric Remarque, again proved she is really one of filmland's most beautiful women.

Lili Damita, looking gor-

geous in white satin, said that she and Errol were still far from making up. I doubt it. That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Feb. 15. Now it can be told. You may recall that yearly on the anniversary of Rudolph Valentino a woman arrived at the Hollywood cemetery to place a rose or some other flower at the crypt of the beloved actor. No one ever got a picture of her, because no one ever saw her—and they never will unless someone else keeps the legend alive. Simply because a month ago a certain florist was rich enough to retire from business. He was the chap who started it, so pay no heed to the others who have claimed the idea. The florist hired an extra girl, knowing the publicity would give others the idea of doing the same thing. It worked, and how! Proved a swell investment for the florist. For the last five years prior to the anniversary he received orders from people in the film colony for appropriate flowers to be sent to the Valentino crypt.

Then he worked another plan. Watched the gossip columns, and when newsmen were seen in night clubs with a prominent male companion, the florist hurried to the phone, called the pretty one, told her he was preparing an article for a florist's magazine, and asked her

favorite question. Then he'd call the gentleman, tell him of a subtle way that she loved orchids—and who doesn't? Result was a stunning order and the gentleman's profuse thanks.

Mary Nash has been the gentlest soul, but the worm's turned. In "The Little Princess" with Shirley Temple she had a scene where she was supposed to slap Shirley, but refused point-blank to do it. Because in the picture she did with her before that, she had been nasty to Shirley and took such a terrific beating from her fans who wrote some of the nastiest letters you'd think that Mary herself suggested slapping the little princess—instead of its being written into the script. So she says: "I've taken a vow never to do anything to children on the screen. I wouldn't do it in real life."

Gracie Fields is on her way from London to confer with Darryl Zanuck about her next picture, which will be "Molly, Bless Her," a story written by Frances Marion around the life of Marie Dressler. Metro bought it and was already casting it with Sophie Tucker and Fannie Brice, when its author said: "Have you forgotten that my characters are actresses down on their luck who hire themselves out as housekeeper and cook? Now I may be wrong but I've never seen a Jewish maid, have you?" Then the story was sold, and Gracie got it. She'll be wonderful in it. I love Charlotte Greenwood taking out \$50,000 worth of insurance on her legs, which holds good for breakage, bowing and verucose veins. She said: "After all, they're as well-known as my dancers. And have stood by me a long, long time. So I think they deserve some protection."

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The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

JIMMY DURANTE went to the Troc, to see his former associate, Eddie Jackson... Jackson lamented the lack of excitement along Broadway now—especially when compared to the days when the name of Clayton, Jackson & Durante appeared in the newspapers almost every day... "I got an idea," Durante suggested. "There's a dogshow at the Garden now. Let's go..." "To a dogshow? What for?" asked Jackson... "Well, if you bring your teeth," said Jimmy, "you got a helluva chance to make News."

JOHN GARFIELD arrived from Hollywood this week, after appearing in a long succession of prison-pictures for Warner Bros... Garfield told of his new picture, "Saturday's Children," and of his final escape from portraying prison-roles. He pointed to the well-furnished, pencil-stripe suit he was wearing and said: "It took me 1 year to get from horizontal stripes to vertical ones."

DALTON TRUBNO, whose "Johnny Got His Gun" will receive the 1939 Plaque for the most original Book of the Year, has written another original one called "General Came to Stay"—a comedy... Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's most famous lawyer, will arrive in this country next month... Herbert Hoover's political office is at the Graybar Building, separate from the Finnish Relief headquarters. There's no name on the door. Laurence Richey, his aide, runs it... Edward G. Robinson is telling friends that he'll next like to do "The Life of Toscanini."

LEE COBB and Morris Carnovsky, the Group Theater actors, were rehearsing their roles in Clifford Odets' "Night Music." Carnovsky's part read: "Pause... Pause... he walks away... Pause... Pause... Pause..." "Say," asked Carnovsky, "what'll I do with all these Pauses?" "That's a cinch," Cobb advised. "Blend 'em."

PETER EVENSON, who crossed the Atlantic in a 46-foot sailboat, to see his fiancée, Elaine Lawson, took her to the Castleham Restaurant Sunday night... Evenson admitted that they soon will be married, and that he then will return to Europe to fight for Finland... "Will you go back in the same sailboat?" he was asked... "No, I'll take a liner," he replied. "This time it's really very important that I get there alive."

MILTON BERLE and George Abbott plan to take over the Adelphi Theater this summer, and there, with a stock-company, star Berle in a revival of Abbott's comedies—"Three Men on a Horse," "Boy Meets Girl" and "Room Service"... Harry Carey, now in New York for a role in "Heavenly Express," is making his first visit here in 37 years. He brought with him a complete assortment of saddles—and now doesn't know what to do with them... Harry Cohn, president of Columbia Films, this week offered \$50,000 for "Margin for Error," and \$125,000 for "Life With Father"... The Playwrights Producers paid Elmer Rice one-eighth of the minimum weekly salary for his single, impromptu appearance in his show, "Two on an Island." The check was accompanied by a request that he dispense with acting.

HOMER MARTIN, head of the United Automobile Workers Union, read the various Third Term declarations issued by leaders of the Labor Movement... He immediately notified a New Dealer in Washington: "Issue a statement announcing that I support the President"... "Listen, Homer," he was told. "He's got enough trouble without you."

FERENC MOLNAR, the Hungarian playwright, took a newly-arrived friend to the Barbizon-Plaza to find a suitable room for him... Molnar, who is learning to speak English, was brought to the lady in charge of reservations. She heard his faltering English, said: "I can speak French as well as that, so we'll talk in French," and started to converse in unintelligible, first-grade French... "One moment, please," Molnar interrupted. "I speak English as well as that. So we talk in English."

AT THE "SKYLARK" benefit for Finnish Relief, Mrs. Samson Raphaelson, wife of the author, was introduced to Hjalmar J. Procope, the Finnish minister... She discussed the news dispatches from Helsinki—the stories of the poorly-clad Russian soldiers, who know nothing of fighting and who suffer so many casualties... "Our sympathies, of course, are with Finland," said Mrs. Raphaelson, "but I can't help but feel sorry for those poor Russian soldiers, who don't know what it's all about"... "Yes," said the minister from Finland, "I am sorry for the Russians."

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown

Columbia Light Opera Company presents Victor Herbert's "The Red Mill" Thursday night in Roosevelt High School auditorium. The cast: Gretchen... Lola Sanders... Countess de la Fere

Frances Jackson... Lydia Peterson... Ruth Coberly... "Con" Kidder... William S. Brower... "Kid" Conner... Chaloner Barnes... William... Alex Bolker... Jan van Borkem... Charles Moran... Franz... Herbert Kadashin... Doric van Dam

Jonas Pennfeather... Dick Sykes... Governor of Zealand... Richard A. Hill... Director: Ethyl Manning

With a late curtain, a few forgotten lines in the dialogue and incidental misuses characteristic of first nights, the Columbia Light Opera Company carried gallantly through a performance of Victor Herbert's "The Red Mill" last evening in Roosevelt High School auditorium, under the direction of Ethyl Manning. The spirit which animates this amateur organization was evident in the rest of the singing and the zeal of cooperation between chorists and principals. It is one of the happiest companies that has ever come under my observation, and the secret of that happiness probably lies in the fact that there are no "stars" trying to shine in rivalry. Each member is concerned not with personal glory but with the success of the production.

It was a little more than 33 years ago that "The Red Mill" had its premiere in New York with David Montgomery and Fred Stone impersonating the two irresponsible young Americans stranded in Holland with no assets but their suits and their wits. Last night the impersonating was done with drollery and nonchalance by William S. Brower as "Con" Kidder and Chaloner Barnes as "Kid" Conner. Lola Sanders was the burgomaster's daughter, Gretchen, whom they rescued from a distasteful marriage with the Governor of Zealand (Richard A. Hill), and Clarke A. Paulsen was the Capt. Doric van Dam, to whose army

Effort Fading To Militarize CCC, Chief Says

McEntee Declares 'Serious' Campaign Will Not Recur

J. J. McEntee, designate-chief of the Civilian Conservation Corps, yesterday said he did not anticipate the recurrence of a "serious" campaign to force military training on the 300,000 CCC enrollees. McEntee, whose name was sent to the Senate for confirmation on Thursday, said that although the idea of military training in the camps might crop up from time to time, he believed there would be no concerted effort for legislation to this end because widespread support for it did not exist.

In his first press conference, the successor of the late Robert Fechner stressed the argument that since its inception in 1933, the CCC has been a factor in national defense by conserving the Nation's soil and forest resources. He repeated his unalterable opposition, however, to converting the corps into a military unit, pointing out that if an increased amount of reserve was necessary it would be unfair to "pick on these boys alone, who are exclusively from low income families."

McEntee said that in a period of national emergency, CCC boys would probably be sent to their homes, subject to selective service, like other citizens. Meantime, he added, they already have "50 per cent of the making of a soldier" because they are in robust health and have learned how to live together.

He said that the CCC had ceased to be primarily a device for granting relief and making employment, as it was initially, but had become an agency to accomplish a huge public works assignment. He said there were requests on file for projects that met with CCC approval, that would occupy 3,000 camps, double the present number. Budget estimates for next year, however, McEntee believed, will necessitate cutting the enrollment to about 240,000 and closing down 272 camps.

Dr. Walsh to Open Lecture Series On Diplomacy

Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., regent of the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University, will open his sixteenth series of public lectures tonight at 8:30 o'clock with a discussion of the international situation, with particular reference to the partition of Poland and the invasion of Finland.

The 16 lectures, dealing this year with American and Soviet diplomacy, will be given on Friday evenings in Memorial Continental Hall. Admission is by ticket only, available at the Foreign Service School. The school last night sponsored the first of 13 weekly radio dramas covering the highlights of 1939 of American diplomacy. Actors for the dramas were chosen from the Washington Civic Theater group. They will broadcast from 8 to 8:30 p. m. on successive Thursdays from the radio studio of the Interior Department over a network of the Mutual System and Station WOL.

Boys to Sing Tonight

The Choristers of the Immaculate Conception Boys School will be heard again in concert tonight at Hurley Hall, Eighth and N streets northwest. They appeared there last night. The concert begins at 8:30 p. m.

State Group to Dance

The Massachusetts State Society will hold a combined Ladies Night, Valentine and Leap Year Dance at 10 p. m. tonight at the Wardman Park Hotel. Members of the State's Congressional delegation are expected to attend.

U. S. to Call For More Data On Reserves

Needed to Improve Assignment Choices, Gen. Thompson Says

More complete records on the Nation's reserve officers are planned by the War Department, Brig. Gen. Charles Thompson, executive officer for reserve affairs, told the National Council of the Reserve Officers Association meeting in the Washington Hotel yesterday. Gen. Thompson told the group that present records covering reserve officers are deficient and that as a result officers are not being assigned to the best advantage. He said that questionnaires calling for more information for which there is a military need may be sent out to the reserve officers in the near future.

Thompson advised that it would not be practical to give reserve officers M-day (mobilization day) assignments. He questioned whether it would be fair to ask the reserve officer to choose now a task which he might have to do five years or more from now.

He explained that while the history of this country showed that "we wouldn't move a finger until hostilities broke upon us," changing public opinion may insist on expansion of defensive facilities in advance of hostilities.

Gen. Thompson discussed the question whether reserve officers in event of war would be assigned to the units with which they received peace-time training, and he said that the reserves are being closely integrated with the Regular Army.

Nearly 75 officers attended yesterday's session of the council meeting, held in connection with National Defense Week, sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association. Today members of the council plan to confer with Congressmen on defense problems. In the afternoon they will attend a cavalry drill at Fort Myer. Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, will give a defense week address over a coast-to-coast hookup of the National Broadcasting system at 7 p. m. today. Secretary of War Woodring and members of Congressional military committees will be among speakers at the council banquet at 7:30 p. m. in the Hotel Washington.

Eastern Air Lines Get Safety Award

Eastern Air Lines was yesterday announced as the first major airline to receive four consecutive annual awards for safe operations from the National Safety Council. Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, president and general manager of the lines, received the award from John Stillwell, president of the National Safety Council, at the annual luncheon meeting of the council's aviation section in New York City. Winner in the years from 1936 through 1939, the company received last year's award for "having operated 215,829,314 passenger miles without passenger fatality as of December 31, 1939."

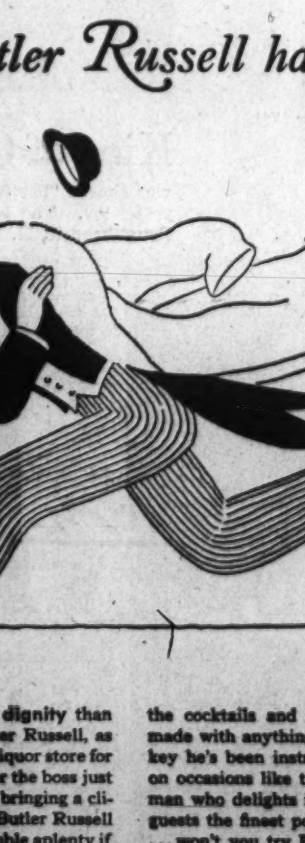
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Supreme Court Asked to Review McLean Decision

George B. Fraser, Washington attorney, charged yesterday in a petition to the Supreme Court that Edward B. McLean has been confined illegally since 1933 in a Towson, Md. hospital.

Fraser asked the court to review a decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the District denying his claim to represent McLean in an effort to oppose appointment of a committee to manage the McLean estate in Washington. The estate was estimated at "more than one million dollars."

Fraser claimed that McLean has been prevented from seeing anyone except "his estranged wife who had previously instituted legal proceedings against him," and the late Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, appointed to manage the estate. He also challenged the appointment of Bristol to manage the McLean estate in Maryland. McLean, he said, had never been a citizen of Maryland, and the appointment was therefore illegal.

Recital at 'Y' Tonight

The Central Y. M. C. A. will present Justin Lawrie, tenor, and Gertrude Troutman, pianist, at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the third of a series of musical programs in the Y. M. C. A. building, 1738 G street northwest.

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If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal, Kellogg's All-Bran. Eat it often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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Civil Service Preparation Saturday Afternoon Class Opens Feb. 17

Another class for applicants of the coming Civil Service examination will open Saturday, February 17, at 2 p. m. The sessions will be for 3 hours and will continue for 8 weeks. The Trustees of the examination will subject matter of the examination and was prepared by the instructor, who was formerly employed in the examining division of the Civil Service Commission, and who for the past 10 years has headed the journaling department of the school. Early registration is advised.

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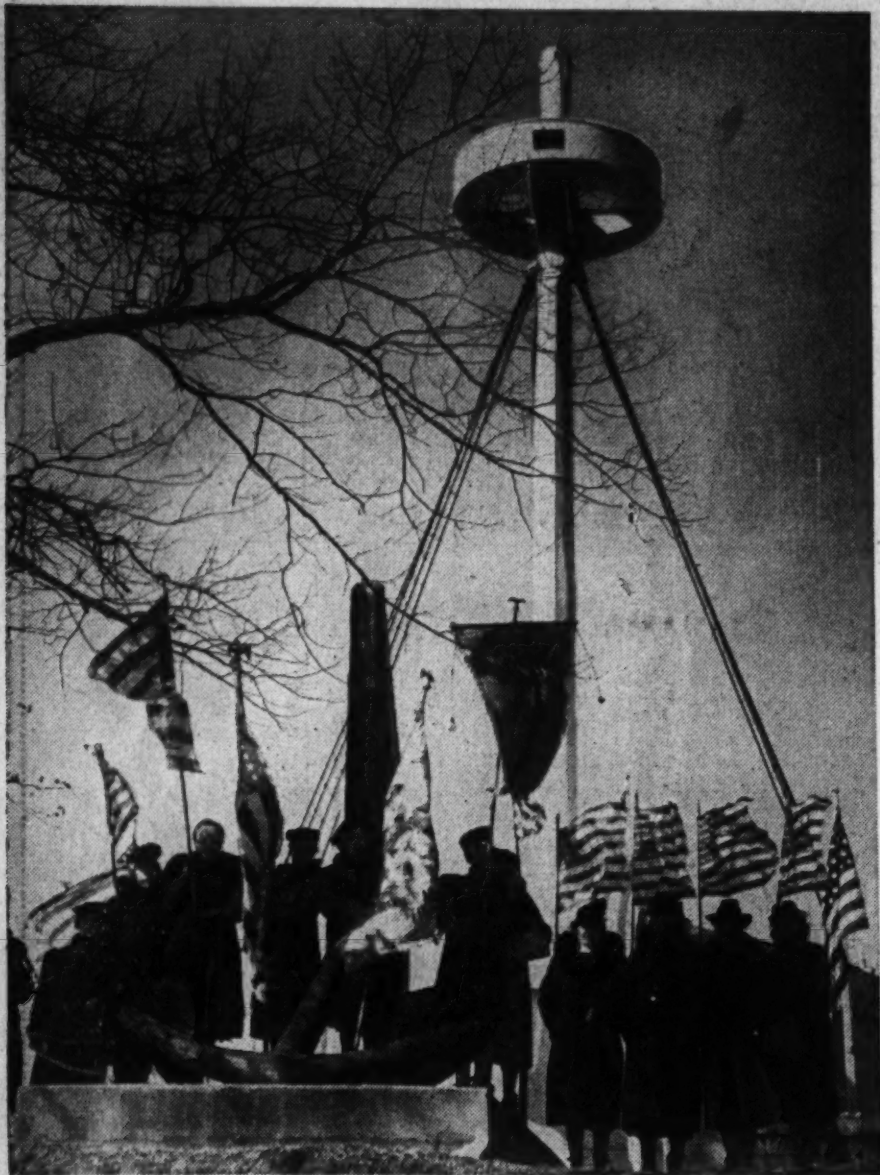
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Forty-two Years After the Maine Went Down



In Memory—Ladies Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans conducted services yesterday in Arlington Cemetery in observance of the forty-second anniversary of the sinking of the Maine. Mast of the Maine is in background



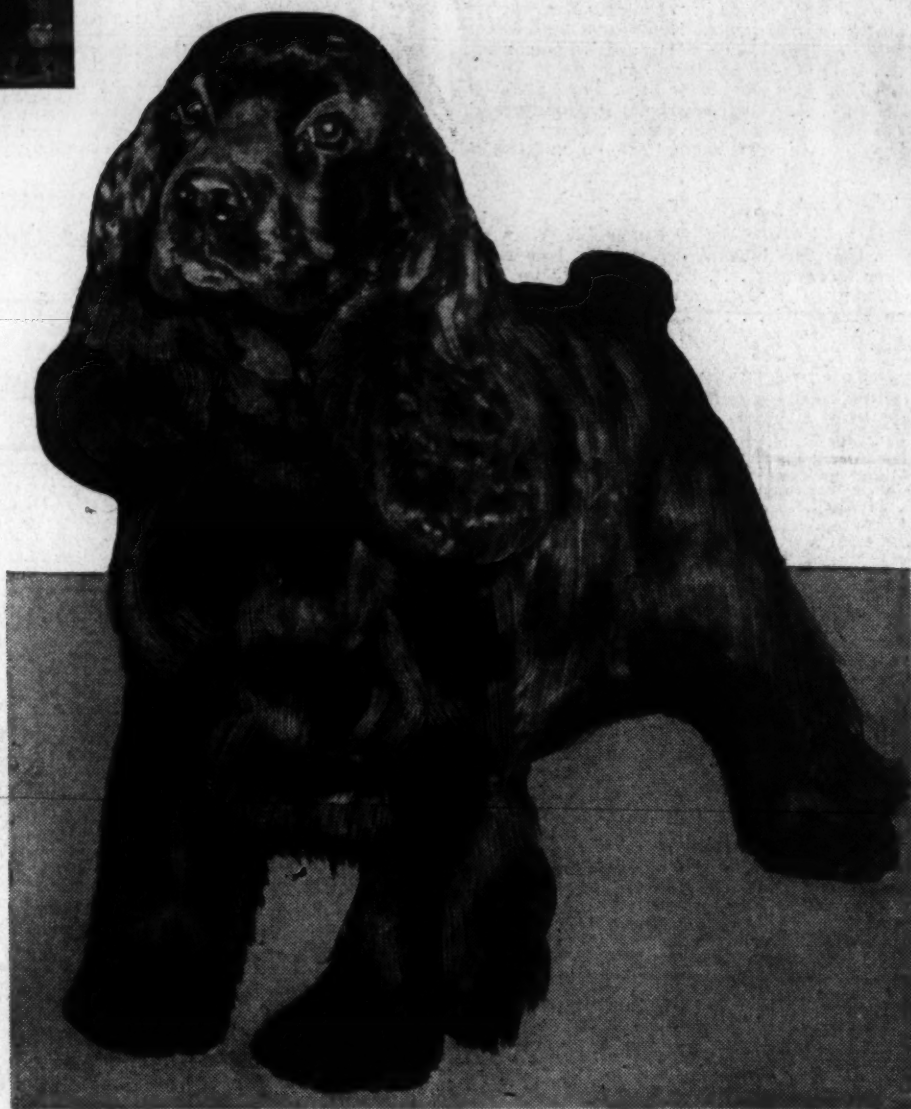
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Remembered—Mrs. Naomi Harriman, president of the auxiliary, places a wreath at the Maine Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery. The United Spanish War Veterans conducted services also and a program was presented in the Riding Hall. Music was by the Marine Band



From Adolf—Target of a German U-boat, the British tanker Gretafeld goes down in flames off the coast of Scotland on St. Valentine's Day. Twenty-eight members of the crew were rescued by trawlers; 13 are missing. (Photo radioed from London)

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King of Canines—My Own Bruce occupies the throne of American dogdom today. Only a runner-up a year ago, he was chosen "best dog" in the show of the Westminster Kennel Club at New York City yesterday. The black cocker spaniel champion is owned by Herman Mellenthian, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



His Silent Partner—Something unique in safety devices is the wooden model of a schoolboy patrolman in use at Reno road and Ellicott street northwest to warn motorists to be on the lookout for children of the Ben Murch School. Bruce Reichelderfer, 11, is a patrolboy at the school



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Check This—Mrs. Thomas W. Dixon, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the District Fire Department, presents a check for the Children's Hospital blood bank to Miss Mattie Gibson, hospital superintendent. The donation was made from the club treasury when, because of sickness, members were unable to give a blood bank party



Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, of Washington, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary today at Hollywood Beach, Fla., where they are spending the winter. A native and civic leader of Washington, Mr. King, past president of the old Chamber of Commerce, will observe his seventy-fifth birthday tomorrow



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The Winner?—One of these girls will be "Miss Washington School for Secretaries." The three finalists in the contest for the title wish each other luck before the judging which will take place tonight at the school's dance in the Carlton Hotel. Left to right—Mona Quell, Josephine Jenkins and Ida Jeanne Dagger

Goering Raises Price of Milk And Butter

Move Designed To Induce Farmers To Produce More

By Percival Knauth
Copyright by New York Times
Berlin, Feb. 15.—While Field Marshal Hermann Goering, in a speech addressed to the agricultural population, announced a rise in milk and butter prices "in order to increase our production and reserves of these products," Fuehrer Hitler took steps to "realize further the National Socialist Party program by initiating an 'all-encompassing, grandiose old age pension system' for the German people."

Goering's speech was obviously designed to buck up the morale of the population.

Hitler's measure was just as obviously designed to reassure the people that the socialist aims of the regime had not been shelved by the problems of war.

Marshall Goering announced that beginning March 11 the price of milk would be raised 2 pfennigs per pound. He reasoned that if the farmers received more money, they could buy better fertilizer for their fields. Thus they would be able to produce more and better fodder, which would, in turn, make for healthier and more productive cows.

It is apparent that he hopes the increased prices of milk and butter will induce the farmers to make less for themselves and make more available for the general consumer. Both butter and milk are being rationed, milk particularly since it is available only to the sick or to expectant mothers.

Every farmer who succeeded in cultivating crops on his own unused meadowland will receive a bonus of 240 marks per hectare, Goering said.

As to the present problem of the coal shortage, the field marshal resignedly stated, "Nature is still more powerful than man. I can fight men but I cannot fight nature when I lack the means to carry on such a battle. We did not ask for ice, snow and cold—a higher power sent it to us."

He concluded his speech with an eloquent appeal to the German farmer to cooperate in providing daily bread for the nation.

Military Men Doubt Finland Can Hold Out

By Edward T. Follard

Military men here, after carefully watching the tide of battle turn on the Karelian Isthmus, yesterday were extremely pessimistic over Finland's chances of holding out against the Russian army.

The Red army, they said, appeared to be holding the initiative and wearing down the valiant but exhausted Finns.

So far as could be ascertained here, no appreciable amount of help either in the form of manpower or armaments has reached Finland and there were grave doubts among the professionals that the necessary amount of help ever would arrive.

In the World War, it was pointed out, soldiers rarely spent more than five days or a week on an extremely active front. After such a period, they were sent back to rest areas and their places taken by reserves.

The Finns, vastly outnumbered, have no reserves to speak of, and consequently, military men say, they are probably worn out physically. Also, it was believed, the Finns were running short of munitions.

The Russian high command has almost inexhaustible reserves in both men and armament and is using them in prodigious fashion in the present attempt to smash through the Mannerheim Line before the spring thaws come.

Herein, it is suggested, may be one hope for the Finns, one "it" in an otherwise foreboding picture. If the Russian troops, revolting against the slaughter in their ranks, should turn on their officers and political commissars, then...

But the Russians haven't yet revolted. However clumsy and poorly trained they may be, they have continued to fight and die under the most grueling circumstances and for a cause that most of the world regards as the least worthy in all history.

The Russian offensive on the Karelian Isthmus has now been on for about 18 days. Military men here began to get pessimistic when the Finns were unable to successfully counter-attack this week. They would like to think that next week will bring better news, but the fact is they are afraid the news will be even worse.

Hero Cruiser In Graf Spee Battle Home

Exeter Is Cheered by Thousands When Ship Arrives in Plymouth

By Raymond Daniell
Copyright by New York Times
London, Feb. 15.—The cruiser Exeter, pride of the British navy for her part in the battle with the Graf Spee in South American waters, arrived at Plymouth, her home port today and was received by thousands of cheering citizens and service men.

At night accompanied by a strong escort the Exeter came home after 6,000 miles of voyage, since she dropped out of the fight. She was made seaworthy at the Falkland Islands, but her scars were clearly visible today as she steamed up the harbor to Devonport dock yard, where she will be restored by the same hands who built her ten years ago.

Her two funnels are riddled with holes from shrapnel and from stem to stern her superstructure and hull bear marks of her conflict. When she dropped out of the fight only one of her six 8-inch guns was active and 48 officers and men had been killed. Two bugle boys, Ronald Hill and Tom Squire, both 17, were killed on the bridge. Sixty of her crew were buried at sea.

The first thing done when the Exeter was moored today was to hold a thanksgiving service on the ship for the safe return. Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty came to Plymouth to welcome the Exeter.

One of the most thrilling incidents of the homeward voyage of the Exeter was the sinking by a U-boat of the 12,000-ton Blue Star Line cargo liner, Sultan Star, 200 miles northwest of the Spanish coast. She sank within sight of the Exeter and it is believed the submarine was lying in wait for the cruiser.

Commander Robert R. Graham still carries 15 pieces of shrapnel in his body as a memento of the battle with the Graf Spee.

U-Boat Sank Dutch Ship Despite Protest, Captain Says

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—The captain of the Holland-American freighter Burgerdijk, who arrived here this morning with his crew and all passengers, told the full story of the sinking of his ship off the west coast of England on Saturday.

The Burgerdijk, which was some 15 miles from Bishop's Rock, was ordered to stop by a German submarine whose commander ordered the Burgerdijk's captain to produce his papers.

The first mate boarded the U-boat where the commander greeted him, saying in German, "I prefer not to reveal my name."

The mate told the commander his ship was out of New York, bound for Rotterdam, with a cargo of grain for the Netherlands government, empty barrels and some general cargo all consigned to Dutch firms.

The U-boat commander passed the papers to a member of his crew below and after a moment's thought, said, "I am sorry, I must sink you."

The mate asked on what pretext the ship was being sunk since it was a neutral, bound from a neutral port to neutral port and carried no contraband. The commander professed three reasons: First, that the Burgerdijk had zigzagged; second, he was convinced she was on route to the Downs, British port; third, he alleged that the wireless operator had wired the ship's position to Land's End, England.

The mate denied all, saying the Burgerdijk had changed its course to avoid shoals and run more off shore. "That may be," replied the German, "but in any case you are en route to the Downs. The ship might be wedged between the rocks and the U-boat commander ordered the U-boat crew to prepare for torpedoing."

He ordered the mate to return to his ship and give the crew and passengers a half hour to take to the boats. He instructed the mate to dim the lights over the painted Holland five minutes before abandoning ship and the wireless operator was instructed to send "collision, ship sinking. Position 15 miles south of Bishop's Rock."

The submarine commander did not return the ship's papers.

Finns Reported Falling Back

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on the advancing invaders. One officer reported that Russian tanks cannot advance without rumbling over the bodies of slain Soviet soldiers.

The fourteenth day of the Russian attempt to break through the Mannerheim line to the heart of Finland, was one of the bloodiest yet. The Finnish high command estimated that the Russians lost 3,500 men killed in two sectors alone on the Isthmus front today.

The Summa sector remains the main Soviet objective but today the Russians opened terrific new attacks in the Taipale sector on the eastern edge of the Isthmus and wave after wave was sent over, some of them across the ice where they were subjected to fire of Finnish shore batteries. At the end of the day according to the Finnish communiqué 2,500 Russians lay dead there.

On the Finnish gulf side of the Isthmus where the sea is frozen thickly for some distance out Soviet troops tried to advance, apparently in an effort to get to the batteries on Kolvito Island, but the Soviet attack was driven back according to the Finns.

Several severe attacks on the Summa sector were delivered across

British Send New Manpower To Aid Finns

Permits Small Army Of Volunteers To Join In Foreign Legion

By the Associated Press
London, Feb. 15.—Great Britain opened wide the gates for dispatch of fresh manpower to Finland tonight, permitting a small army of volunteers, among them men in the uniforms of both the British and Canadian armies, to besiege the Finnish recruiting bureau here.

The uniformed men, some on leave from France and vociferously bored with Western Front inaction, estimated they expected no serious "other" in entering the Finnish foreign legion.

Authorities said nothing prevents any soldier on leave from volunteering for the Finnish army, but that did not mean he would be permitted to transfer from British forces. An authoritative spokesman, however, hinted that British volunteers for Finnish service were likely to encounter serious barriers.

(Unofficial Scandinavian sources in Oslo and Stockholm expressed the belief that there will be no difficulty in transit of the British volunteers across Scandinavia, saying the authorities in Norway and Sweden probably will take the attitude that, as volunteers, they are civilians, and thus there is no ground for barring them. It is presumed that the Finnish recruiting authorities in London will merely direct the volunteers how to get to Finland as civilians and pay for their passage.)

The government's announcement that it is planning a special organization to expedite permits necessary for the volunteers to leave the country (everyone leaving England must have an "exit visa") and the disclosure that there are no fixed restrictions for Finnish recruiting of men within the age limits of British conscription put the enlistment program into high gear.

This means that even men between 20 and 27, who might be called to British colors this year, may now offer their services to Finland.

Press Prepares Turkish Public For Spring War

Similarity of Appeals Indicates Government Sponsors Campaign

By the Associated Press
Istanbul, Feb. 15.—The inspired Turkish press rang today with appeals to the nation to be ready for war this spring.

So similar were the exhortations that it appeared they were a part of a government campaign to prepare the population for the eventuality of a conflict.

New measures were urged to enable Turkey to "protect her independence."

"Today it is not governments or armies which wage war, but all the citizens," proclaimed the press. The Yeni Sabah said Turkey's mutual assistance treaty with Great Britain and France, which are massing great armies in the Near East, "proves we know where the danger is coming from."

Discussing the building of fortifications by Russia in the Caucasus Mountains along the Turk frontier and a reported German plan to send troops into that region, the newspaper Ikdam charged that "Germany is trying to push Russia into offensive action this spring in southeastern Europe. This is because of the deadlock on the Western Front and the fear that invasion of Holland, Belgium or Switzerland would cost far more than it would be worth."

The newspaper, which is close to the foreign office, declared: "War between the Soviets and the British-French Allies might lead to the exhaustion of the belligerents. Then Germany could open an offensive on her tired enemies and impose her peace—with Russia paying the bill."

The Turkish press contended also that Rumania, Iraq and Iran (Persia) might be singled out for attack by Germany or Russia or that they might be wedged between the Russian-German and British-French lineups.

Parity's Cost Over a Billion, Wallace Says

Certificate Plan Is Best Way to Boost Farm Prices, He Insists

By International News Service
More than \$1,000,000,000 would be required to bring farm prices to parity, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, whose departmental appropriation bill was slashed heavily by Congress committees, told the House Agriculture Committee yesterday.

Wallace told the committee it was "wholly impossible" to bring farm product prices to complete parity with other goods, under present world conditions, but urged the committee to adopt his "marketing certificate" plan as the best available means of boosting farm prices.

"The problem is one of consumption," Wallace said. "Either people in the cities must be back in jobs paying more than they got in 1929, or there must be a tremendous subsidization of consumption before the farm problem is entirely solved."

The war has failed to help the American farmer, Wallace said. He said price fixing and increased lending would increase farm income "only temporarily," and were "actual deterrents" to production adjustment and soil conservation. Only the certificate plan, he contended, would meet the three "great needs" of the farmer today—increased income, production adjustment and soil conservation.

Under this plan, he explained, certificates would be issued to farmers cooperating in the production adjustment—soil conservation program. Manufacturers and importers would be required to "acquire" the certificates upon sale of the finished product. "In amounts which would assure a market for the entire supply," the manufacturers and importers would then return the certificates to the government.

"A Government 'revolving pool' would be maintained to buy the certificates from farmers and sell them to manufacturers, 'whenever necessary' to maintain price of the certificates, he said.

Loan Offer Received Well, Italy Reports

Rome, Feb. 15.—Subscriptions for the new 5 per cent nine-year treasury bond issue were opened today and all signs point to an overwhelming success. The Bank of Naples received subscriptions amounting to \$30,000,000 lire.

No limit has been fixed to the loan since no matter how great the subscription turns out to be, it cannot supply all that the government needs. The estimated deficit on the 1940-1941 budget is \$302,000,000 lire, to which must be added about \$2,000,000,000 of accumulated deficits.

Food Prices Show Increase in Britain

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London, Feb. 15.—Wholesale food prices have increased by one-third since January, 1939, while industrial materials and manufacturers have advanced 24 per cent in the same period, according to the Board of Trade Journal.

Wholesale prices generally show an average advance of 27½ per cent. Food prices during last month increased 3 per cent, and industrial materials and manufacturers 2½ per cent.

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With One Voice

Hitler advanced to power in Germany by dramatizing himself and his movement as the only force capable of saving the nation from communism.

This appeal won him the extremely valuable support of powerful industrialists, such as Fritz Thyssen, and other conservatives. These men looked upon the Nazis as a useful instrument of reaction, to be cast aside after the Red danger had been eliminated, the trade unions destroyed, and the Weimar constitution thrown on the scrap heap.

Actually, as the Thyssens of Germany have discovered to their sorrow, they were betting on the wrong horse. What the Nazis were after was power, and once they had seized it they were not in the least inclined to operate the machinery of government for the benefit of anyone but themselves. The turn of the industrialists came after the full force of the Nazi terror had been exerted against the labor unions, the opposition parties and the Jews. It came nonetheless.

Anti-communism has proved to be merely a cloak, without basic meaning or substance. Indeed, there is today extremely little to distinguish Nazi Germany from Communist Russia. They are as alike as two peas in a pod.

An interesting indication of this kinship is to be found in a statement issued by Dr. Robert Ley, head of the German Labor Front. His declaration, which does not hesitate to borrow openly and unashamedly from the "Communist Manifesto" of Marx and Engels, could have appeared just as easily in Moscow as in Berlin. "This war," said Dr. Ley, "is a war of the rule of money against labor. . . . Workers of all lands, including English and French workers, unite! Your common enemy is English-Jewish-democratic high finance."

Thus, it is no longer communism but capitalism which the Nazis regard as the real enemy. Germany and Russia, allied in the diplomatic sphere, now speak with one voice in the realm of ideology as well.

Japan Tries Persuasion

Indications that the Japanese are sick and tired of the war with China multiply steadily. For all their stoicism and endurance the subjects of the Mikado are beginning to grumble openly. They want peace and victory, with emphasis on the former rapidly increasing, but after 31 months of fighting the army can assure them of neither. This explains why, on no fewer than three occasions during the past month, the hitherto sacrosanct military high command has been subjected to sharp criticism by members of the Diet.

It is significant that the military are now beginning to take note of these criticisms and are tacitly admitting their importance by launching a peace drive. A proclamation issued by the Japanese South China command urges Chiang Kai-shek to surrender because the Japanese have won "sufficient areas in China for the establishment of the new order in east Asia."

If it were really true that Japan's conquests to date had accomplished this objective, no plea to Chiang Kai-shek would be necessary. The invaders could simply ignore the existence of the generalissimo and his regime at Chungking and stand by the Konyo program of having nothing to do with either. The bitter truth is, however, that the gains which have been made are liabilities so long as a large and determined Chinese army remains in the field.

On paper the victories hitherto won by the Japanese look very impressive. All of the major Chinese cities are in their hands. They occupy all of China's ports. They are astride most of the Chinese railroads. But precisely because of the extent of this occupation the Japanese lines are overextended and are frequently subject to Chinese guerrilla operations. Thus the armies of occupation have found that they cannot safely push farther into the interior. Every such success involves a multiplication of risks.

A clear victory requires the destruction of the enemy.

forces or, at least, their immobilization. The Japanese army has failed to achieve this aim by military means and there is little indication that it will be more successful by pulling the strings of the puppet government headed by Wang Ching-wei. The alternative is to get Chiang Kai-shek to lay down his arms by persuasion. This is what is now attempted.

Having failed to succeed by force, the Japanese are now resorting to argument. But it is unlikely that this propagandist offensive will succeed where repeated military offensives have failed. Japan's growing war weariness is more likely to spur the Chinese to greater efforts to avert a "new order" which would doom the independence of their nation.

First Things First

The pitiful truth about the Home for the Aged and Infirm is coming to light. Conditions there are no less appalling than those suffered by patients at Gallinger Municipal Hospital before it was transferred to the Health Department. As this sordid story is rounded out before the House investigating committee, it appears that Mrs. Roosevelt was using very mild language when she declared she was "shocked and depressed" by a visit to Blue Plains.

Volumes of suffering can be read between the lines of Dr. Arthur N. Meloy's testimony. Although employed on a part-time basis, he is the only physician in this institution, caring for 270 aged persons of whom 130 are bed-ridden. His only surgical equipment, Dr. Meloy told the committee, is "old Army stuff that's been thrown away." In these circumstances it was scarcely necessary for him to add that it is impossible to render the inmates the medical service they need.

The situation at Blue Plains was eloquently summed up by Superintendent Frank B. Haskell's comment that the inmates cannot be stopped from stealing sandwiches. A welfare institution in which the supposed beneficiaries find it imperative to steal food is reminiscent of the conditions pilloried by Charles Dickens nearly a century ago.

There is no justification, but the explanation lies in Mr. Haskell's statement that funds requested for the home have been slashed from 30 to 50 per cent in recent years. Most of the cuts have been made by the District Commissioners, with the Budget Bureau and Congress frequently taking off a further slice. The crux of the problem is to find additional funds for this and other institutions faced by similar predicaments.

It will not be easy to expand the budget. That would require additional taxes to prevent a deficit. But there are a number of budgetary items which are obviously less important than decent care for the aged and infirm, the helpless unemployed and the unfortunate children who become wards of the District. For example, Congress has authorized the expenditure of \$2,750,000 for a National Guard Armory. The local budget, now awaiting Congressional action, includes \$1,300,000 for this structure. Half a million dollars has already been appropriated, although plans for the armory are not yet complete.

No one questions the need of the National Guard for new quarters. But funds essential to relieve such suffering as is apparent at Blue Plains should not be diverted to the construction of an armory. It is well known that plans for the drill hall are being rushed so that it may be used for the inauguration in 1941 if the weather then proves inclement. If the next President, whoever he may be, could express his wishes on this point, it is impossible to believe he would place the construction of the hall ahead of urgent relief for bed-ridden old people and neglected children.

There are other items in the local budget which are less important than the rehabilitation of Washington's health and welfare services. The community undoubtedly needs a new central library. But the current hearings have raised a real question as to whether this project should be given precedence over health centers and a children's receiving home. Both the Commissioners and Congress have been careless in their judgment on the relative importance of community projects. Now that the results of this mistaken policy are becoming evident, a shift of emphasis in favor of fundamental human needs should not be longer delayed.

A Force For Good

Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Times Tribune, was a man whose career was in the best tradition of American journalism. Devoted over a period of many years to the successful upbuilding of the paper he had joined soon after his graduation from Notre Dame in 1893, he never lost sight of the responsibility which a newspaper has to the community. Under his direction the Minneapolis Tribune became a great power for good in the Northwest.

The campaigns on behalf of conservation, crop rotation and agricultural diversification sponsored by Mr. Murphy through his newspaper will long be remembered as models of their kind. He also found time to be a practical farmer

whose Holstein cows won world records for butterfat production. And what he learned on his model farm he made use of in his attempts to improve the conditions of farmers in the Northwest.

His work on behalf of the Agricultural Credit Corporation will also be remembered as an example of what can be done for agriculture by private means, without such excessive reliance on the Federal Treasury as has now become the rule.

Agency Blacklists

A person charged with a crime is presumed to be innocent until he is proved to be guilty. This is a sound precept which has, unfortunately, been ignored or forgotten by a number of governmental agencies, notably the NLRB and the RFC.

Testifying before the House committee investigating the NLRB, Chairman Madden and other employees of the board disclosed the details of an arrangement with the RFC which, in effect, penalizes all applicants for RFC loans who are charged with or "about to be charged" with unfair labor practices. The RFC has agreed to withhold payments under loan authorizations in such cases until the NLRB has disposed of the charges. If its decision is favorable to the accused company, payments are to be made. If unfavorable, disbursements will continue to be withheld.

A similar arrangement is said to be in force between the RFC and the Wage-Hour Division of the Department of Labor with respect to employers charged with violating the wage-hour law. The NLRB tried unsuccessfully to induce the Procurement Division of the Treasury to refuse to award Government contracts to firms charged with violation of the Labor Relations Act. In that case the Comptroller General held that the Procurement Division has no authority to enter into such an arrangement.

It is, of course, desirable that the various agencies of the Government should work together harmoniously to further enforcement of law. Certainly lending agencies ought not to be bestowing benefits upon persistent lawbreakers. But the NLRB-RFC arrangement is not designed to discipline only recalcitrant violators of the law. It applies to firms merely charged with illegal conduct. Until the accused have had an opportunity to present a defense, it is a most high-handed proceeding to withhold funds of which they may be in pressing need.

The arrangement would be unsuitable even if the penalties applied only to concerns found guilty by the Labor Board of unfair practices. For under the law such companies have the right to seek court review of the board's decisions. The effect of the agreement with the RFC is to put pressure upon companies to abide by or even anticipate the orders of the NLRB without appealing to the courts. The system savors, indeed, of the blacklisting scheme which is so strongly condemned when used by employers to prevent effective organization of labor.

The methods of disciplining firms convicted of violating the Labor Relations and Wage-Hour Acts are provided by those statutes. In the former case, offenders who obey the board's order are not penalized for previous noncompliance. Why, then, should the NLRB undertake to impose extralegal penalties to secure compliance with its orders before their validity has been fully tested?

It should be obvious that interagency agreements of this sort are capable of working great injustice and involve an exercise of arbitrary administrative power that should not be tolerated.

Those Vanished Winters

From the Emporia Gazette.

Newspapers are now saying we are having an old-time winter, the kind Kansas used to have 40, 50 or 60 years ago. This is a snare and a delusion. Outside, the winter may be the same. Temperatures may tally with the old score. But indoors the old-time winter in the old-time Kansas home has gone with the mound-builders. It can no more be duplicated than the psychology of the pyramid builders.

In the old-time winter, boys of 10 or a dozen or 14 years had to saw and split the wood for a cook stove and a big heater in the "sitting room." And they had to heat the mash for the cow, if they lived in a country town, and see that the chickens were fed and the pigs had warm slop on a cold zero morning. In that day, a town put up its own ice, under private enterprise and rugged individualism, in which, sawing there on the millpond or a deep place in the creek, men worked from dawn to night with no 8-hour day nonsense. Half of them tried to keep warm by drinking whiskey and got cold and often died of pneumonia, and the other half just froze through and ran the same risks. In the old-time winter, there wasn't a furnace in one house in 50 in Kansas. Generally you had to throw the pump in the morning, or melt snow to get water for washing, and there wasn't a mid-week winter bath in 50,000 population.

The Kansas home has completely changed. A revolution as deep as that instituted by the fall of the Bastille and by the embattled farmers at Concord Bridge has come over the home life of this land, and Kansas, which once was a frontier and now is part of the rural problem, has changed with the times. Whatever the temperatures are, the old-time winter is gone for good.

I'll Trade The Rest For Some Bicarbonate Of Soda



Letters To The Editor

Republican Waterloo?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In The Post February 10 dean of commentators Mark Sullivan prognosticated next June 18 as likely opening date of the Republican National Convention. That will be the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo—an evil-omened day, particularly for the Republican Party.

Let us forget, it was on the ninety-fifth anniversary of Waterloo, 1910, that former President Theodore Roosevelt landed at a New York dock from his wild-game hunts in Africa to restore party control. Taft and the "reactionaries" had run rampant; and that became the day of Waterloo for the Republicans and marked the beginning of the end of T. R.'s influence with a majority of the electorate in the major councils of the party.

Coincidentally, as the crowd was acclaiming Mr. Roosevelt at New York that Saturday, June 18, 1910, resident Taft was delivering a belated commencement address at Lincoln University, in Pennsylvania. A little over two years afterward resident Taft had been badly beaten or reelection, the Republican Party terribly shattered and, incidentally, in a few years members of the Lincoln class of 1910 were either dead or the survivors badly-headed.

On June 11, 1905, a great railroad system inaugurated an 18-hour train between our two great cities. Its competitor, without choice, met the issue with an 18-hour flier on Waterloo's ninetieth anniversary. June 18, 1905; since which date the latter has been superlative. Remembering "the idea of March," let us Republicans beware, the 18th of June! In our case that date is "pizen."

RIENZI B. LEMUS.

Washington, Feb. 11.

Favors Embargo Of War Materials To Japan

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Senator Pittman has gone to bat with a declaration that an embargo of war materials against Japan by the United States would not lead to a war between these two countries, and I believe no truer statement was ever issued.

Instead of fomenting warfare, the imposing of this embargo against the military war lords of Tokyo would soon bring to a halt the degradations they are inflicting upon the Chinese people. Unable to secure the war materials so essential to carry out her nefarious mission, Japan would be compelled to withdraw her forces from the occupied zones. Until that is done, I am assured that there will never be any talk of a settlement by the followers of Chiang Kai-shek.

Japan's army of occupation is in a far more precarious plight than is commonly known. Her minister of war now states that the Japanese "sternly refuse to end the undeclared war against China without complete victory." He even calls the Chinese campaign a "holy war" with extirpation of the pro-Communist, anti-Japanese regime in China as a sure way to stabilize peace in the Far East.

Those forces of Chiang Kai-shek who are opposing the Japanese invaders are not Communists. Their ideals are those of Sun Yat Sen—"government by the people, for the people." If that is communism, then Abraham Lincoln was a Communist. As far as being anti-Japanese, why shouldn't they be when the sons of Nippon have over-

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carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Youth And War

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: When the President stepped down from his role of humanitarian to play the part of a Little Father admonishing the Youth Congress delegates not to do their own thinking he deserved more than the mild rebuke from John L. Lewis.

Although we have gradually lost most of the virtues credited to a republic, America is still supposed to be a democratic nation. In the face of a barrage of lies and propaganda from press and radio there remain millions of citizens who refuse to be stamped into another imperialist war. We insist that we have no moral obligation to aid Finland. If it is a question of democracy, we might send expeditionary forces to liberate China from Japan, keep the English out of India and Ireland, and return Spain to the loyalists.

It may appear unfortunate to some, but it is a fact that many young people in America are engaging in more intelligent thinking than can be observed among the adult minds of Congress and our State Department. The young men and women of America are the ones who become cannon fodder or surplus unemployed—they bear the burden of tomorrow.

If democracy fails to meet the demands of an impoverished and jobless population, the people will of necessity turn to some form of dictatorship as a solution. Our fight is in America. The President should keep Undersecretary of State Welles at home.

VIRGINIAN.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 11.

Advice To The G. O. P.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In one of his thoughtful columns, Walter Lippmann, on February 13, considers the Republican nomination for President. Of the three leading candidates, he rejects Senator Vandenberg because he lacks "stability, moderation, and good practical sense." But he is reassured by Mr. Dewey and Senator Taft, the two leading candidates, because, although they lack experience, "both are able and willing to learn."

Ability and willingness to learn might be enough qualification for the Presidency in ordinary quiet times, such as the time of Monroe or Pierce or the second Harrison. But surely these qualities are insufficient for the extraordinary period of the climaxing forties. Surely the critical public problems of our dynamic times require greater talents in the White House than merely political intuition, an ability to improve, intellectual honesty and humility.

Can the solution of these multiplying problems wait while inexperienced and untried men learn about the conduct of public affairs? Is it wise to entrust the destinies of the Nation to men with a mere smattering of knowledge about the central problems of the day? Will the country come safely through the trials ahead if its leaders are either intellectually bankrupt or are neophytes in the realm of real public life? Surely this is no time to put a raw recruit in the White House!

GEORGE B. GALLOWAY.

Washington, Feb. 13.

Mr. Welles' Mission

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The United States has shown admirable courage in resisting the emotionalism which craved involving us in the European war. The same degree of courage should be employed to save us from being involved in the European peace.

Our sympathies in this war are with England and France, but we have properly decided not to unite with them in the war, and they have politely requested that we refrain from formulating the terms of their peace. They have especially made it manifest that a premature peace would be equivalent to a German victory, and that they have no intention of entertaining such a thought.

Is the mission of Mr. Welles a reminder of Mr. Ford's "peace ship," at a corresponding time in the World War? Is the mission justified by Mr. Welles' services at Panama in excluding belligerent powers from exercising their rights on the high seas, within 300 miles of the American continent?

We, of the United States, are not a very sensitive people, but we may be pardoned for having some hurt pride when our Government makes ventures which simply cause the nations which we respect to smile and forget.

G. M. DILLARD.

Scottsville, Va. Feb. 11.

Finnish Relief

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Would the women and children of our country be doing wrong if they undertook to collect money for the Finnish people through churches and public schools? In a short time they could gather quite a sum, and I am sure all would feel better, knowing something had been done. Congress delays and time passes, but the millions of school children and their parents have such an easy and simple method for giving aid.

AMERICAN MOTHER.

Takoma Park, Md., Feb. 12.

The Post Impressionist

"Pums Frits"

"Yes, indeed, we have work for you," the advertising manager told me. "It's fascinating work, and I'm sure you'll like it. You speak French, of course?"

I assured him that I did, after a fashion.

"That's splendid. It's very simple, really. You just go about and ask shops and restaurants and such places to buy advertising space in the paper, and you get a commission on all the advertising you sell. It will bring you into contact with all sorts of people, and our greatest trouble is that we lose all our best men after they have been with us a few weeks. You see, going all over Paris the way they do, they meet a great many businessmen, and invariably they sooner or later get offers of jobs at much better pay than we can afford to give them."

I was a bit overwhelmed by all this cordiality. I had imagined that finding a job in Paris was going to be very difficult, and when I thought of the meager sum that lay between me and starvation I was not at all happy. I replied that I was ready to begin right then and there.

"Splendid!" exclaimed the advertising manager. "That's the right spirit! I'll get Gabby to take you out and show you how it's done." He opened the door and gave a tremendous bellow. "Gabby is a wonderful fellow, the best man we have ever had; been with us for years and years. He'll show you the ropes; he has an absolutely uncanny way with these Frenchmen." A very seedy and dejected-looking individual came in. The advertising manager performed the introductions and said, "Now, Gabby, you take this young man out and show him how to go about getting ads."

Gabby nodded glumly and started for the door. I followed him, and we descended to the street in silence. Still in silence we walked to the nearest cafe and sat down. When the waiter approached, Gabby said, "Gimme un Pernod File."

"Et pour moi, un Cinzano," I said.

"You talk Frog pretty good," said Gabby, brightening up as the waiter returned with our drinks. "I have a terrible time with myself. Just about give up trying to talk it."

"Have you been in Paris long?" I asked.

"Ever since the war," Gabby answered as he poured water into the Pernod and surveyed its milky opalescence with satisfaction. He took a long swig of it and smacked his lips. "Mmm! A French wine right after the armistice, and I mean we're really married, too. Pretty little thing, or at least she was when I married her, and a wonderful cook. You ought to taste her pums frits."

"Does she speak English?"

"Not a word of it. I've tried to teach her, but she just can't get the hang of it. Then she tried to teach me French, but I wasn't so hot at that, either. But we get along all right. I can say 'pums frits,' and that's the main thing. Or at least, it was, till I went to see the doctor."

Gabby paused expectantly and filled the interval by draining his glass. I was somewhat bewildered by the conversation and at loss for a suitable remark, but I hoped that "How was that?" in the hope that things might clear up as we went along.

"Well, I'd been off my feed for some time, till finally Yvonne, that's my wife, said, 'Sherry, you ought to go see a medicine.' So I went to the doctor and he looked me over and first thing he asked was, 'What do you mawney?' And I told him, 'Pums frits.' And he said, 'Ploot de pums frits, my boy.' So that was that. No more pums frits for Gabby, and I'd rather eat 'em than anything else. I was green as grass. Eat 'em by the bushel, I used to."

We crossed the street and entered an umbrella shop. Gabby pulled a copy of the paper from his pocket and opened it at a page with a few advertisements. When the proprietor came up and asked, bowing, "Monsieur desire?" Gabby addressed him in a torrent of words among which I could at times recognize now an English word twisted into a verisimilitude of French and again a French word pronounced as though it were English. All the while Gabby pointed to the advertisements on the page before him. The proprietor glanced at the bewildered man from Gabby to the newspaper, which was printed in English. Finally he caught the word "reclaim."

"Merci, nous ne faisons pas de reclaim," he said.

"He does it in advertising," Gabby explained, as we left the shop. "None of these Frogs do. They just don't know what it's all about."

We entered the next shop, a stationer's, where Gabby repeated the performance, with the same result. Our third prospect was a haberdashery, whose proprietor also did not believe in reclaim.

"Now you see how it's done," said Gabby, as he led the way back to the cafe. "After he had ordered his Pernod File and my Cinzano, he continued, 'It's perfectly simple. You oughtn't to have any trouble at all. Sometimes you have a good day and sometimes you have a bad day. This one has started out like it's going to be a bad day.'"

Our drinks arrived, and Gabby turned his attention to his Pernod File. "Ever hear the joke about the absinthe and Noah's ark?" he asked.

I replied that I had not.

"Well, it's a pun, and it's in French, and I never can remember it. Yvonne can tell it real good, though. Boy, can she speak French. And you just ought to try some of her pums frits. Best cook in Paris. Matter of fact, when I get so hungry I can't stand it. I eat a few pums frits now and then. Just a little won't hurt me. But not at home. Yvonne won't cook 'em for me since I told her what the medicine said."

Gabby tinkled his spoon against his glass till the waiter came to us. "Garçon! encore un Pernod File, and gimme some pums frits."

JOHN T. APPELEY.

Practical Early American Retreat Cheers Capital Career Woman

Dr. King, Food Section Chief, Knows 'Whys'

Only Occasionally, However, Does She Cook Her Own Meals

By Martha Elynn
The Post Food Editor

CERTAINLY when the few hours the career woman may call her own are spent at home, that home should be as cheery, practical and enjoyable as it can be made. Dr. Florence B. King, Chief of the Food Utilization Section, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, whose career has led her to be known as one of the most widely known food authorities in the United States, has chosen an especially interesting and attractive Early American retreat in which to spend her leisure hours.

When asked how she managed an apartment and was busy at her office all day, Dr. King replied that her idea of life was not to carry her professional atmosphere into her home. When she leaves business, she likes to have an entire change and as few household responsibilities as possible. She has her cleaning done but goes to market herself to select her food. Although she knows all the "whys" of foods, their composition, and about all that science can disclose about them, as well as the best way to cook them, yet only on occasion does she cook her own meals, excepting breakfast. Breakfast, Dr. King thinks should be a substantial meal, and each morning throughout the entire year she has the same menu, mixed fruit juices, bacon and eggs, salt-rising toast and coffee. She prefers salt rising bread to other breads for her morning toast because its flavor is more appealing.

Special Toast

Although Dr. King does not make her own salt-rising bread, I knew she would know how to make it. Never at a loss for the answer to any food questions that I have asked her, she gave it to me without the benefit of notes. The following is her recipe for salt-rising bread, which she says is the same as published in *Farmers' Bulletin 1775*.

Salt-Rising Bread

The temperature used for the sponge and dough is higher than that for yeast bread. For 3 1/2 pounds of salt-rising bread make a starter of the following ingredients: 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 7 tablespoons corn meal, preferably white, and 1 teaspoon



Yesterday's ideas and today's realities combine in the pleasant home Dr. Florence B. King, Chief of the Food Utilization Section, Bureau of Home Economics, has selected for herself. Everybody welcomes those things that brighten a home and invite a feeling of welcome and comfort. The flowers, fire burning in the great old fireplace, and gay chintz draperies all add to the spirit of Dr. King's living room, as shown above.

salt. Scald the milk and stir in the sugar, corn meal and salt. Put this in a clean covered jar and place in a bath of water as hot as the hand can bear. Keep this mixture in a warm place, 115 degrees F., from 6 to 7 hours, or until it shows fermentation. The gas can be heard to escape when it has fermented sufficiently.

To this mixture add 7 1/2 ounces (2 cups) all-purpose flour, 2 cups lukewarm water, 100 degrees F., 2 tablespoons sugar and 3 tablespoons melted fat. Beat this sponge thoroughly, put the jar into the warm water bath, 15 degrees F., and let rise until the sponge is very light and full of bubbles. To this sponge add 2 pounds 1 ounce (8 1/2 cups) sifted all-purpose flour, which will give a stiff dough. Knead for 10 or 15 minutes, mold into loaves, place in greased pans, and allow to rise until 2 1/2 times the original bulk. Bake for about 35 minutes in a moderately hot oven, 385 degrees F., then lower to 350 to finish.

Household Regime

Since dust will collect, this food authority says that she does

her own dusting daily and keeps the fire in her huge fireplace burning. On the occasions when she is not out for dinner, she prepares a "snack" and says that she invariably has one chop, one artichoke, one baked potato and one glass of milk, no dessert, unless it is fruit.

Magazines and current events, light detective stories, an occasional modern book and the Washington Post are on Dr. King's reading list. The reason for choosing a downtown home was because she felt she needed the exercise of walking to work. To be able to arrive at her office in the Agriculture Building at 9 o'clock, she gets up at 7, makes her breakfast and her bed, before she starts on her daily constitutional.

Florence King is often a most gracious hostess. I have been fortunate enough to eat her "snacks" so know that she is very much in tune with the food situation at home, as well as at her department, where she guides the research on the utilization of food.

Contest Runners-Up

Miss Jean Frantz, 1823 Thirty-fifth street northwest—RED-WHITE-BLUE CAKE.

Mrs. Lulu Medeiros, 3100 Connecticut avenue northwest—CHERRY BISCUITS.

Carolyn Bennett, Leonardtown, Md.—CABBAGE SOUP.

Mrs. B. C. Phillips, 631 Allison street—CHERRY COCONUT CAKE.

Mrs. W. J. Stannard, 4309 Twelfth street northeast—WASHINGTON CAKE.

Mrs. Blanche Mankin, Falls Church, Va.—CHERRY PUDDING.

Blanche Naylor, Falls Church, Va.—SPONGE FLUFF.

Mrs. Helen H. Murphy, 2515 Thirteenth street northwest—WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE.

Mrs. John D. Swisher, 61 West Washington street, Hagerstown, Md.—GEORGE WASHINGTON PUNCH.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, 1028 Connecticut avenue northwest—SOUTHERN SHORTCAKE.

Mrs. James A. Bennett, Leonardtown, Md.—CARMEL PIE.

Mrs. Eva Cline, 4306 Tenth street northeast—CHERRY BREAD PUDDING.

Miss Martha Ryan, 1627 Thirty-fifth street northwest—HOT HAM BISCUIT PINWHEELS.

Mrs. Sara Lee Grange, 2025 Eye street northwest—PEANUT TWIGS.

Mary Graham Ireland, 719 Third street northeast—WASHINGTON CHERRY SALAD.

Cherries Feature Holiday Menus

Mrs. Pauline Crow Wins First Prize In Weekly Contest

By The Post Food Editor

HATCHETS and cherries and much waving of the American flag will honor George Washington, February 22. The Washington Post recipe contestants have given their suggestions for the food they think will be most appealing in menus to make this anniversary a gala day and the following are their winning suggestions.

George Washington Buffet Supper
First Prize, \$3
Mrs. Pauline Crow, 1910 T street southeast

Menu
Papaya and Cherry Juice Cocktail
Oysters with Chicken Livers
Celery Curls
Sour Pickles
Baked Ham
Mixed Green Salad
Cherry Chiffon Tarts
Coffee
Oysters with Chicken Livers
Cut 8 chicken livers into halves and simmer 5 minutes in the oyster liquor with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Melt 2 tablespoons butter and let it brown lightly; add the chicken livers and saute. Then add oysters and cook only until edges ruffle. Place oysters and livers on triangles of hot buttered toast. Season the oyster liquor with pepper and pour over all.

George Washington Dinner
Second Prize, \$2
Mrs. Arthur Rhoads, 520 Elm street, Frederick, Md.

Dinner Menu
Papaya Juice Cocktail
Fried Chicken, Maryland Style
With Gravy and Hot Biscuits
Corn Fritters
Celery
Cherry Soup Pudding
Coffee
Maryland Fried Chicken
Select a frying chicken weighing 2 1/2 to 3 pounds. Cut in pieces. Roll in seasoned flour. Fry 1 pound thinly sliced salt pork until very crisp and remove from pan to platter. Place platter in warmer, or oven set at lowest temperature. There should be at least 1 inch of fat in frying pan. Fry chicken a golden brown, turning chicken as it browns. Use "high heat" until a light brown crust is formed, then "low" heat to finish frying. When cooked, remove to platter and make gravy. Drain off fat and measure

Recipe Contest

THEME—The Use of Cheese (other than cottage cheese) in Cookery.

QUALIFICATIONS—Recipes must be kitchen-tested, practical, clearly written and exact and level measurements given. Oven temperatures and length of time for cooking must be given. All entries must be signed in long hand. Only one entry will be judged from a person. Number of serving should be given.

CLOSING DATE—Noon, February 24.

PRIZES—First, \$3; second, \$2; third, fourth and fifth, \$1 each. Runners-up will be given honorable mention.

Photographs of contestants should be sent if possible. Mail entries to Martha Elynn, The Post Food Editor.

George Washington Buffet Supper
Third Prize, \$1
Mrs. Albert Day, Auburn avenue, Bethesda, Md.

Menu
4 tablespoons fat into pan. Add 4 tablespoons flour and brown. Add 1 cup milk and 1 cup cream gradually to browned flour. Cover frying pan over "high heat" until thickened. Add 2 tablespoons minced parsley. Serve with chicken in separate dish. Serve chicken on hot platter with corn fritters and garnish with salt pork slices.

George Washington Dinner
Second Prize, \$2
Mrs. Arthur Rhoads, 520 Elm street, Frederick, Md.

Zesty Combine
Cheese and apples are much like salt and pepper, often used together. Cottage Cheese Apple Pie is a combination that makes an interesting dessert. The following is a recipe for making it:
Cottage Cheese Apple Pie
Beat 2 eggs slightly, add 1/4 cup of sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup scalded coffee cream, 1/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup cottage cheese. Mix 1 1/4 cups apples, sliced thin with 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, adding more sugar if necessary. Turn into a pastry lined plate and bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees, for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 degrees, add the custard mixture and continue baking 40 minutes or until mixture sets and is a delicate brown.

George Washington Breakfast, Supper Among Winners

In small pieces. Place saucepan over low heat with 1/4 cup cherry juice and 3 tablespoons lemon juice. Combine 1/2 cup sugar, 2 egg yolks and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Add to cherries and cook until eggs are set, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add 1 tablespoon gelatin which has been softened in 1/4 cup cold water and stir until dissolved. Let cool until mixture begins to stiffen. Add 1/4 cup sugar to 2 stiffly beaten egg whites and fold into the cherry mixture. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Fill 6 baked tart shells. Chill. Garnish with whipped cream.

George Washington Breakfast
Fourth Prize, \$1
Miss Mary Cole, 113 E. Church street, Frederick, Md.

Breakfast Menu
Cherry Juice
Sweet Potato Waffles
Sausage
Maple Syrup or Honey
Coffee
Milk

Sweet Potato Waffles
Mix and sift 1 cup flour with 1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Add 4 tablespoons melted butter to 1 slightly beaten egg yolk and then add 1/4 cup mashed sweet potatoes and 1 cup milk. Stir into the dry ingredients, mixing just enough to moisten. Fold into 1 stiffly beaten egg white and bake on a hot waffle iron. Makes 4 large waffles.

Frozen Cherry Pudding
Fifth Prize, \$1
Mrs. E. C. Cooper, 4304 Tenth street northeast

Recipe
Dissolve 1 1/4 cups sugar in 2 cups cold milk. Add 1/2 cup cooked rice, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 cups red cherries, 1/4 cup shredded pineapples, 2-3 cup cream, 1-2 cup wine and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Combine and place in refrigerator tray. Decorate with frosted cherries prepared as follows: Dip cherries in slightly beaten egg white. Sprinkle with sifted granulated sugar and spread on a platted to dry. When serving, pass a pitcher of thin, chilled cream.

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Accomplishments of A. A. U. W. in Decade Reviewed by Dr. McHale at Dinner Here

Local Branch Fetes
National Board
Of Association

By Jessie Ash Arndt.
The Post Staff Writer

Accomplishments of the American Association of University Women in the last ten years were reviewed last night by Dr. Kathryn McHale, general director, in an address before the annual dinner at which the local branch entertains the national board members when they convene for their midwinter conference.

The association has doubled its membership, bringing it up to 65,000 in the last decade, said Dr. McHale, and it now has 648 branches. The membership is selected from 256 of the 700 colleges open to women as only this number meets the high scholastic standards maintained by the association.

Through these requirements it has promoted the advancement of educational facilities for women, she said.

The chief project of the association has been its fellowship awards and these are being carried on despite the war which curtails European study for which many of the fellowships are granted. The association has awarded 280 fellowships. Those granted yearly have increased in the decade from 12 awards of \$500 each to 18 of \$1,500.

Dr. McHale was introduced by Mrs. John Donaldson, chairman of the dinner committee, who presided during the program, following the opening welcome by Mrs. William C. Van Vleck, president of the branch.

Dr. Morris
Speaks Briefly

Dr. McHale wore a white lame gown, made with a high neck, and her only ornament was a large natural gardenia at the throat. Mrs. Van Vleck wore a gown of black velvet and Mrs. Donaldson one of blended fuchsia shades.

Dr. Margaret S. Morris, president of the association and dean of Pembroke College, Brown University, Providence, R. I., who headed the list of honor guests, spoke briefly, bringing greetings to the Washington branch from the national organization. She was dressed in black, wearing a bolero jacket of lace over her net dress, designed with a full skirt. Her three-strand pearl necklace was tied with a black velvet ribbon and she wore her gray hair high on her head.

Another speaker was Dr. Elizabeth F. Jackson, professor of history at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., and director of the South Atlantic section of the association, which includes Washington. She spoke of the individuality of the various branches and the way in which they function in their several communities as well as within the association as a whole. Dr. Jackson was dressed in grape-colored chiffon.

The program closed with the showing of motion pictures of the Denver conference in which the board members all participated; of the Stockholm conference last summer and of Reid Hall, which was the association headquarters in Paris, before the war. Mrs. Adams LeRoy Jones, of Montclair, N. J., director of the North At-



Above, Dr. Margaret S. Morris (center), president of the American Association of University Women, with Dr. Kathryn McHale (right), general director, and Mrs. William C. Van Vleck, president of the Washington branch. At the left are Mrs. John Donaldson (left) chairman of the dinner given last night by the branch in honor of the national board, and Dr. Elizabeth F. Jackson, director of the Southern section.

Expansion, Standards Discussed by Board

The board sessions yesterday were devoted to discussion of details concerning the association and its branches and means of expanding their activities and maintaining standards.

Board members present for the meeting and for the dinner last night, in addition to those on the program, were Dr. Margaret All-tucker Norton, of New York, chairman of membership; Mrs. Victor Burke, of Pullman, Wash.; Dr. Alameda Comstock, of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.; Mrs. Malbone W. Graham, of Santa Monica, Calif.; Dr. Dora D. Parkinson, of Columbus, Miss.; wife of the president of the Mississippi State College for Women, and Dr. Caroline F. Ware, of this city, chairman of the Social Studies Committee, all new members.

Others were Dr. Charles Pound, University of Nebraska; Mrs. A. Ross Hill, Kansas City, Mo.; Dean Irma E. Voight, Ohio University, Athens; Miss Martha Knott, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. H. K. Palmer, Minneapolis; Dean Margaret Just, Division of Home Economics, Kansas State College; Mrs. W. J. Garney, Greeley, Colo.; President Meta Glass, Sweet Briar College, Va.; Mrs. Irene T. Heine-man, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. G. Atkinson, Minneapolis; Dean Harriet W. Elliott, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Dr. Susan M. Kingsbury, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mrs. Richard Sogge and Mrs. James K. McClintock, controller, of Washington.

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On station WOL, at 11:45, Miss Hazel Nielson, president of the Women's Overseas Service League, will talk on "George Washington, the Builder."

Newcomb Club to Hear Mrs. Florence Kerr

The Newcomb Club of Bethesda will have Mrs. Florence Kerr, WPA assistant commissioner, as guest speaker at its program meeting at the Highlands this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. A. C. Foster, chairman of the drama section, will introduce Mrs. Kerr, who will speak on "The Government in Drama." Mrs. William N. Morrell, president, will preside. Hostesses are Mrs. J. C. Newell, Mrs. B. Peyton Whalen, Mrs. William Mobley and Miss Lula Bell.

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Senator Bennett Champ Clark, addressing the Women's National Democratic Club at its dinner meeting last night, labeled as "one of the most colossal fakes in the whole history of the country" the agitation of "Wall Street operators, textile manufacturers, steel barons and other long-time beneficiaries of the old protective tariff system, allegedly on behalf of the farmers of the United States."

Introduced by Mrs. D. Tucker Brown, president of the club, he discussed the Hull reciprocal trade treaties and claimed that they had brought about important results: that "our exports to all foreign countries increased over the years 1934 and 1935 by about \$1,000,000,000, or 45 per cent. It is significant that in this period our exports to trade-agreement countries rose 61 per cent, while our exports to nonagreement countries rose only 38 per cent. It is also significant that in this period the excess of our exports over our imports averaged \$700,000,000."

He declared that "the very interests which have for decades plundered and impoverished the farmers of the country now suddenly appear as the champions and benefactors of those same farmers."

"They would end the system of reciprocal trade agreements which have been steadily and materially extending the field of exports for American agricultural products and return to the old, vicious system of tariff-log-rolling by which the farmer was compelled to sell everything which he had to sell in a free market at prices regulated by world conditions and to buy everything which he had to buy in a free market at prices regulated by world conditions and to buy

everything he had to buy in a protected market paying a tariff tax as a tribute to those very same tariff barons who are now pretending to be his sponsors and protectors."

"It is charged that we are throwing open our domestic markets to imports of foreign cattle, even live cattle, and to imports of dairy products," he said. "In the first place, the income of the cattle industry, which had fallen from \$1,495,000,000 in 1929 to only \$821,000,000 in 1932, rose to \$1,144,000,000 in 1935. The income of the dairy industry, which had fallen from \$1,844,000,000 in 1929 to only \$861,000,000 in 1932, rose to \$1,396,000,000 in 1935. These figures certainly indicate that our cattle and dairy interests under the trade treaties are making strong headway toward recovery."

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G. O. P. Candidates, Committeemen Hold Capital's Social Spotlight

Republican Leaders Turn Out for Party Given by Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown For Senator and Mrs. Robert A. Taft

By Hope Ridings Miller.

G. O. P. PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES took over the social front last night and yesterday afternoon as Republicans from all over the country flocked to Washington and were whirled from party to party at a dizzy pace as this town has seen in many a moon.

Senator and Mrs. Robert A. Taft were honor guests at a reception given last night at the Mayflower Hotel by Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown, Republican national committeewoman from Ohio. Republican bigwigs, more than 300 strong, turned out for the fete, which took place in the east room of the hotel and was climaxed by a buffet supper.

Several hundred party leaders earlier in the day were entertained at a tea given by Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, wife of Senator Vandenberg, in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel. A number of dinners followed this party with guests in most cases winding up the evening at the Mayflower, where Republican notables were a dime a dozen.

"I'm neither a Democrat nor a Republican—just an opportunist," said a slightly tipsy man of robust proportions who somehow got into the stream of guests pouring into the room where Mrs. Brown was receiving.

In a few seconds he was lost in a throng that was brilliantly attired with glittering names in the Republican realm. The hostess and Senator and Mrs. Taft, all three wreathed in smiles, stood at the door to receive for well over two hours. Mrs. Brown was smartly turned out in a frock of turquoise faille, fashioned with a full skirt and a short jacket. Mrs. Taft was gowned in white and gold brocade, set off with a brief jacket edged in sable.

Taking her place in the receiving line for half an hour was Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who later retired to a corner to hold a court all her own for well over two hours. She was gowned in raspberry crepe, trimmed in rhinestone straps and worn with a sable cape. Joining Mrs. Longworth for a few minutes was Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who seemed to know everybody present.

"I hope there's not a Democrat in the whole hotel," somebody observed. "I'm so tired of seeing 'em I could die!"

Meanwhile, the line of guests continued to flow slowly in, with many lingering as long as possible to talk with the guests of honor and to assure the Senator that "everything seems to be going along well."

An orchestra played a series of lively tunes all evening—but whether by design or accident, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" was played more often than any other number.

Austins Give Dinner Before Reception

Senator and Mrs. Warren R. Austin entertained a small group at dinner before the reception in compliment to the Republican committee members from Vermont. Miss Consuelo Northrop and Harold W. Mason, arriving at the reception with their dinner guests, the Austins centered the spotlight for quite a while. Mrs. Austin, wearing a gown of fuchsia crepe with a jacket embroidered in gold, walked in with Mrs. Paul FitzSimmons, Rhode Island committeewoman and mother of Gov. George Vanderbilt, and Senator John G. Townsend.

(Mrs. Edward Everett Dolly) Gann was a popular guest, as were Mrs. Charles Lea, Mrs. William Fitch Kelly, Mrs. William N. Doak, Mrs. Jacob Bauers, who was the center of special attention; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown, who said the gathering was "like a family reunion"; Representative and Mrs. Ralph Church, Charles Carroll Glover, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, and Mrs. Worthington Scrantom.

Louis Brush, well-known newspaper publisher of Ohio, flew up from Miami especially for the party and will return to Florida today. Mr. and Mrs. David Ingalls flew in from Ohio for the reception; and still other important persons on hand for the event were Kenneth Simpson, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, who wore a frock of black velvet with a jet covered jacket; Senator and Mrs. Cabot Lodge, the latter gowned in black and red; and Mrs. Charles Tobey, the latter in a black and white ensemble made of lace and velvet.

John D. M. Hamilton Is Popular Guest

National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton made the rounds and managed not to get involved in lengthy talks with anybody. Henry P. Fletcher, of Rhode Island, general counsel, gathered a knot of

Hold Open House for Visiting Delegates



Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, turn their Wardman Park apartment into a Republican convention center as party leaders flock to town for the Republican Committee meeting. Shown above, Senator and Mrs. Vandenberg welcome early arrivals at their reception.

Guthries Fete Debs at Dance Italian Envoy To Russia Here For Week's Stay

Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Guthrie entertained at a dinner dance last evening at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Miss Edith Pearson and Miss Berenice Merchant, both debutantes.

Red and white blossoms and candles adorned the table where the young set was seated. Not far away were their hosts with a small group of guests. Guests of honor at this table were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jewett, here from South Dakota. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry Jones.

At the large table were debutantes of the season including Miss Patricia Prochnik, Miss Roselyn Buchanan, Miss Molly Stonestreet, Miss Achash Dorsey, Miss Patricia Hill, Miss Billie Byrd West and Miss Yolande Alfaro. Others there were McCullough Darlington, John Arrington, Sydney Kent, Jr., John Gwyn, Habersham Colquitt, Victor Whitlock, Jr., Conway Hunt, Harold Crowell, Tinsley Adams, Nicholas Gill, Jr., Nathan Bartlett and Fred Mechlin.

Envoys and Wives To Attend Dance At National Park

The Ambassador of Ecuador and Senora de Alfaro and the Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Boyd head the honor guests who will attend the Mardi Gras dance at National Park College tomorrow on the invitation of the college's president, Dr. Roy Taseo Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

Other members of society who will attend the dance include the Guatemalan envoy, Dr. Adrian Recinos, and Senora de Recinos, the Nicaraguan Minister and Senora de Bayle, Representative and Mrs. Foster Stearns, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Alfred, With Dr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Stephen Metcalf, sponsor of the junior class, the guests will review the grand march which is to be a feature of the dance.

Young men from 30 States and many of the universities in the East and South will attend the festivities, which include a tea dance at the Carlton Hotel tomorrow and the presentation tonight by the senior class of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." A dinner will precede the dance. This is an annual event at the college on the Saturday nearest Valentine's Day.

Bruce Smiths Return Home

Bruce Smith, who recently returned from Coral Gables, Fla., to join Mrs. Smith in their apartment at the Mayflower, will fly back to Florida on Sunday. Mrs. Smith will remain in Washington for a few days, joining him later this month.

According to present plans, she will be in Florida by February 22 in time for the Dinner-Stakes race at Hialeah. The sporting fete, which takes place in the afternoon, is followed by a colorful dinner and dance that evening.

Since returning to Washington a couple of weeks ago, Mrs. Smith has been widely entertained. One of the most recent parties in her honor was a luncheon given on Wednesday at Pierre's where Mrs. Eldon King was hostess to a company of 12. Valentine favors with verses especially suited to each guest added a lively note to the event, which closed a series Mrs. King has given this season. She will entertain at another series of luncheons after Easter.

Several Dinners Are Given By Diplomats

Several dinners given by diplomats accented last night's social calendar. The Peruvian Ambassador, Don Manuel Freyre y Santander, was host at a dinner at the Peruvian Embassy.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Horinouchi entertained at dinner. Mme. Horinouchi will entertain at a small tea tomorrow afternoon at the embassy.

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom were hosts at dinner. And still another diplomatic dinner was the one given by Lieut. Count Ettore Filo della Torre, Assistant Naval Attaché of the Italian Embassy. Guests at the party, which took place at the 1925 F Street Club, included Count and Countess Paolozzi, who are on a tour of America. They will leave Washington soon to return to Italy.

Mrs. George T. Mayne entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the 1925 F Street Club. Covers were laid for 18 and the ranking guest was Mrs. Breckinridge Long, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. William Littauer, of Paris, who is spending the winter in Washington.

Mrs. Emerson Howe is in New York and is stopping at Hampshire House.

Mrs. Thomas Anthony Wadden will entertain at a luncheon on Monday, February 26, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Edward William Fou, and Mrs. Donald Lesley, daughter of Mrs. Harlee Branch. The party will take place at the Congressional Club.

Mrs. Stephen A. Foster, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Kate Weaver at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkness will entertain at a cocktail party Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marion Martin, director of the women's division of the Republican National Committee, has as her guests at the Wardman Park over the week-end Mrs. John Weyth, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. William O. Evans, of Butte, Mont.; and Mrs. Lena Gay More, of Brownsville, Tex.

About the Town DUDLEY HARMON

Stream of Visitors Keeps Things Lively For Stay-at-Home Washingtonians

HALF OF WASHINGTON may be headed south at this point, but the current stream of visitors continues to make it lively for the stay-at-homes. Latest announced as coming for a few days in the Capital are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luce, for whom Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mason will entertain at a small dinner tomorrow with additional guests dropping in afterward.

The publishing-playwrighting Luce need practically no introduction to Washington. If they are not being feted by a Capital resident, they are apt to be entertaining dozens of Washingtonians at Mepkin Plantation, their modern house on an old plantation in South Carolina. Mrs. Mason and Polish Ambassador Count Potocki are just back from a stay there—or rather at Bernard Baruch's place nearby, whence the entire house party moved after the Luce healing system blew up in their faces.

THE WELL-KNOWN PUBLISHER and his beautiful wife, Clara Boone, author of "Kiss the Boys Good-bye" and "Admiral for Error," were here briefly last fall when the latter play opened. Mr. and Mrs. Mason gave a surprise party for them at that time, which both were obliged to miss as they were called to New York for play-doctoring.

THE SECOND WEEK-END in March promises to be a gala-gala, with many celebrities or wives of celebrities coming here for the annual stunt party of the Women's National Press Club on Saturday, March 9. Mrs. Courtland Barnes (Katharine McCormick) of the flowing hair and strange nose will be down for the party as the guest of Maxine Davis. Rainaldwin, the novelist, will also be among those present and will entertain at a dinner the night before and also at a luncheon sometime during her stay.

Mrs. Barnes, who is the daughter of Mrs. Albert Gallatin Simms of New York, Charleston and Albuquerque, has been in the South for the past few weeks.

MEANWHILE, the Republicans are enjoying the spotlight which hasn't been turned their way for a number of years, and Washington, even the Democratic part, is getting a kick out of seeing some new faces around for a change. Former Representative John Hollister, who is campaigning for Senator Taft, and Mrs. Hollister, will give a tea tomorrow at the 1925 F Street club for visiting dignitaries here for the meeting called by Chairman John Hamilton. Mrs. Robert Low Bacon will be hostess at a large dinner that evening for same.

WASHINGTON TIARAS are being tucked away this season along with white ties—at least Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert found there were very few occasions this year to wear her hand-

Town Hall Group Plans Weekly Series

Mrs. Daniel C. Roper Will Entertain After Meeting at Shoreham

Mrs. Daniel C. Roper will entertain at a luncheon today following Miss Sydney Thompson's impersonations from G. Henry and de Maupassant, with which she will launch the first in a series of Friday morning Town Hall meetings today at the Shoreham at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Roper's guests will be Mme. Ertegun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador; Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Charles McNary, Mrs. Ralph Brewster and Mrs. Ernest Draper.

Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan, director of the Town Hall, and in charge of reservations, and Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose will also entertain at luncheon following Miss Thompson's program. Mrs. George Ross Howard will preside from the platform.

Mrs. McNutt To Attend

Mrs. Paul V. McNutt and Mrs. Martin Smith, wife of Representative Smith, are among members of official society expected to be in the audience this morning. Others who have made reservations include Mrs. Samuel B. Hill, Mrs. Charles Elmore Cropley, Mrs. Sidney Andrews, Mrs. Thilman Hendrick, Mrs. William L. Krountze, Mrs. Robert Guyer, Mrs. F. Moran McConihe, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Edward Finkenstaedt.

Margery Wilson, famous authority on charm, will speak next Friday on "The Psychology of Poise," and already several luncheons are being planned to follow her lecture. Dr. Louis K. Anspacher, psychologist, will talk March 1, and Mrs. Roosevelt will appear March 8. Elizabeth Hawes, fashion expert, will conclude the series on Friday, March 15, when she will speak on "How to Get a Dollar's Worth for a Dollar."

Lunch Planned For Tomorrow

Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, who will attend the lecture this morning with several friends, will give a luncheon tomorrow for Miss Thompson, who is her guest while in the Capital.

Mrs. Roosevelt heads the sponsors for the Town Hall, and others include Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. M. Gray, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Easley and many others.

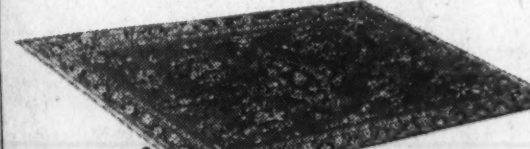


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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Three Noted Career Women of New York Change Jobs

New York, Feb. 15.

THREE of our town's cleverest and most interesting women have acquired new jobs that will change the course of their business lives.

Mary Lewis, who has been vice president of two of Fifth avenue's most famous stores, recently started her own fashion business which will service many of the Nation's big stores. As if this were not enough, the other day she was made fashion director of the World's Fair for the coming summer. The show certainly needed a go-getter girl like Mary for this spot, for fashion, one of this town's biggest arts and industries, had practically no representation out in Flushing last year, which was a sin and a shame. This year the style world will have one of the best buildings on the meadows, and we can bet our best snoods that Mary will fill it with interest.

Then Elizabeth Hawes, author of "Fashion Is Spinach" and for some years one of the city's leading dress designers and custom-made dressmakers, is closing her fancy salon in the better part of the smarter east side. Miss Hawes says she is convinced that "American designing is mass production designing." For this reason she is opening a small design laboratory in which to experiment in this field.

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Platina Is Mystery Woman of the Fur World

Only 400 Americans Will Buy the Pelts of Rare Norwegian Foxes

By Marshall Adams
The Post Fashion Editor

EVEN the name platina is a rare one but the fur that bears this specially coined name is even more unusual. Platina foxes are still an unknown quantity to most of us for, with the exception of a downy handful of precious skins newly arrived at a local furrier, the platina is still the mystery woman of the fur world. Actually the platina is a rare, unbelievably flattering and lissom "freak" fox which has traveled all the way from cold Oslo, Norway to the shoulders of only a few fortunate women in this country.

To be precise, there will be only 400 Americans who will be among those buying platinas this year, for that is the full number shipped to this country from the Nordic home of the platina. Ever since February, 1938 when the platinas began to multiply, the Oslo Fur Farmers have retained an association to protect their world market on this distinctive hybrid fox. Because of this fur's snowy white "ruff" collar and exquisite platinum guard hairs gleaming through a dark streak down the back these foxes have been called Platinas—really the same luxurious platinum fox which the Duchess of Windsor started cosmopolites with several seasons ago.

Ever since 1933 Norwegians have been breeding the strangely seductive looking platina, which made its initial appearance among a litter of contented little silvans. On to the breeding secret now, but keeping the price still somewhat high so as to keep the fur itself exclusive, the first platina imported to this country actually cost \$11,000.

To prove the versatility of the sybaritic platina, we have pictured sub-deb Nancy Strong wearing a smart new daytime costume as well as a dinner gown as backdrop for the "little" foxes. Her street suit is of crisp grey faille, the neat monkey jacket buttoned on over a classically simple dress. Equally simple is her dinner costume of aqua crepe, beaded in jewel colors around the border of the monastic hood. It is easy to see how gracefully the platina adapts themselves to both ensembles. These unusual furs will be given a formal showing tomorrow at the Shoreham Hotel's luncheon fashion presentation.

Platina Softens Street Costume—

—And Glorifies the Dinner Scene

The Gentler Sex



By MALVINA LINDSAY

Note on Progress

The girls of yore, for Valentines, Got mush and paper lace, I'd rather live in modern times When forists set the pace.

Today's Social Notes

(From the Truthout Torch)
Mrs. Wynkoop Biggiger today issued a denial that she was contemplating a trip to Reno. The report that Mrs. Biggiger might seek a divorce was started after it was learned that she had refused to have her Easter suit made from the same bolt of cloth as that chosen by Mr. Biggiger.

A Large Luncheon

A large ladies' luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. Mortimer Silo in honor of Mrs. Cyrus Percheron—whose husband has just been named head of the Public Nuisance Commission. Among the guests were Mrs. Ronald Portleigh, Mrs. Lucius Wadley, Mrs. Ethelbert Oxley, Mrs. Broadhurst Chubb, Mrs. Artemus Schooner and Mrs. VanDeVenter Sallem.

The menu included cream of mushroom soup, chicken supreme Jeannette, baked potatoes a la Egyptienne, peas in timbales, asparagus with Hollandaise sauce, fruit salad with whipped cream, baked Alaska, mints and salted Brazil nuts.

Lenten Let-Down

Socialites here have virtually taken the veil since the advent of Lent.

Mrs. Reginald Van Pash, after a shopping trip to New York, a week-end on Long Island and a brief visit to Boston, will spend the rest of the Pre-Easter season at her villa in Florida.

Mrs. Mike Pace will devote some time to winter sports at Sun Valley and later may run down to Jekyll Island to some serious fishing. She will also attend the Cragg-Dummitt nuptials in Philadelphia, and perhaps do a little play-going in New York.

Mr. Buffington Birdhaven will remain in town but will not be active socially except in benefits, such as the Charity Ball Ltd.

the forthcoming musicale at the Plush Sofa Club, and the concert for the Pekingese hospital. squash attending her dancing class, and the Catkills and holding some week-end parties at her country estates, will be virtually a recluse.

She also planning a series of small, informal intimate teas. Mrs. Otis Tinfoil has withdrawn from the social scene completely. With the exception of giving a few small luncheons, she will devote her time to amateur theatricals, sports, her Lenten sewing class, the benefits to which she has lent her name, and the entertainment of several house guest celebrities she is expecting.

Mrs. Marty Steeplechase will devote her Lenten retirement season to her horses and except for playing some badminton and

Taxpayers' Tea

Mrs. Livingston Rippleby, who is here organizing a branch of the League to Cut Taxes, was feted at a tea given by Mrs. Spencer Luker yesterday afternoon in the Rocco Room of the Hotel Swank. Many noted socialites were glimpsed in the crowds that surged about the refreshment tables whose exquisite decorations carried out the Valentine motif.

Mrs. Riffley wore a stunning plum velvet ensemble with silver fox bolero and matching turban. Mrs. Luker was in black with pearl accessories. Assisting Mrs. Luker were Mrs. Curtis Peil, wearing a new spring print under her mink coat; Mrs. Pence Bigbee in a gray Persian lamb jacket and matching muff; Mrs. Gilbert Plush wearing an enormous white orchid, and Mrs. Stanley Ermine in her new spring tweeds with a dashing little hat by Pistachio.

A junior branch of the League to Cut Taxes will be organized at a cocktail party to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Swank. The committee in charge includes Miss Toni Toddy, noodle heiress; Miss Gloria Gilderlybly, deb daughter of the nut cup magnate, and Mrs. John Henry Macaroon, III, wife of the heir to the paper dolly millions.

Ten Minutes Daily Keep Skin in Condition

Ten minutes a day, five in the morning and five at night, is all the time necessary for the average woman to keep her skin in good condition. The shortest and simplest regime is most effective, maintains Miss Betty Robbins, beauty consultant of an established cosmetic manufacturer, who is at one of the local stores this week to assist women with their make-up problems.

Three preparations—a cleansing cream, a skin freshener and a make-up base—will turn the trick if they are correctly applied. Skin should be cleansed so that it tingles with cleanliness, stimulated to stir up circulation and have a make-up base to protect the skin, maintains this authority.

A make-up base that is not too difficult to apply should be chosen, otherwise the woman will become discouraged if it takes too much time to put on. One of this type is a skin balm that can be put on hurriedly, and will not streak or cause the rouge to smear.

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I have been thinking of moving in to town and starting a boarding house where I could save money toward our little boy's future education. But he loves it here and it is so nice for him. He has a place to play. If we went to town, I would be taking him away from this ideal location, although I know his future is important, too.

There isn't a thing I can do here to make money, as our house is so small, and I would rather be doing something to help his future. Should I consider his future? Or stay where we are and let the future take care of itself? I feel we might give him more advantages later on, if we were living in town.

MRS. H. H.

Child Most Needs

Self-Reliance

DEAR MRS. H. H.: If you were to move into town and open a boarding house, the "constant struggle to make ends meet" might still be with you, on a larger scale. With living expenses high and out of all proportion to the weekly wages of persons in the low-income brackets, there is some question whether you could compel a rate of return on your investment that would give you the profit-for-savings that you dream of.

Patrons of boarding houses are, for the most part, persons in your own closely-budgeted financial position—and thus inclined to shop around for the very best bargains the community affords. This obliges the shrewd boarding-house manager, who would offer good bargains and at the same time realize a worthwhile dividend, to operate on the largest possible scale—and preferably in his own property, so as to escape the heavy rental overhead that is characteristic of the roomy, comfortably equipped establishment.

Also, the woman who makes such a business pay real money, as the saying goes, must have either a talent for homemaking that amounts to genius (which always includes an uncanny sense of thrift); or be a top-notch executive who happens to have strayed into this particular field of commercial endeavor. It is a full-time job for either type of woman, leaving little leisure for mothering and molding a preschool age child—and this last point is, in my opinion, the most important point of all to be considered in framing your decision.

The best investment for any child's future is that which ensures him self-reliance. And self-reliance is established by childhood training, far more than by so-called higher education during or after adolescence. Self-reliance is best promoted, I think, by a happy childhood which has at the core of its experience a harmonious, virtually unbroken association with a wise and devoted mother, who has the gift of stimulating, encouraging and instructing her child by example and casual conversation.

This is what I see: If you were to leave your present "ideal location," where your child has freedom to play in safety, where he is so happy, where he has a normal outdoor existence, and where you have (because of your very financial circumstances) ample leisure to shape his character through comprehending and directing his experiences—all these invaluable attributes of healthy family living would be lost.

In their place, you would have precipitated a state of mind which demanded continual preoccupation with material things, and with the conflicting creature requirements of adult intruders (in his eyes), who would, at best, politely tolerate his presence in the house. He would be relegated to a "behind the scenes" role in his own home. His outdoor life either would be cut down to a periled minimum or he would be making unsafe excursions on his own into the streets.

It seems to me, indeed, that you would be creating a set of circumstances that might throw his budding personality pattern into complete confusion. You would be subjecting him, at the most impressionable age, to indeterminate influences of a nonconstructive sort—and robbing him, just when he needs it most, of your undivided attention.

M. H.

Your Figure, Madame!

Exercise Needed to Keep Trim Figure

By Ida Jean Kain

HAVE YOU a skeleton in your closet? The reason I'm asking is that one good look at a skeleton would show you exactly why you lose your figure. In case you don't have a skeleton handy, however, the picture of one will do.

Study it from the side, then from the front. The lower rim of the rib cage slopes about one-third of the way down the figure. From there to the crest of the hip bone you have nothing but backbone—and space. It is this wide space that expands. You plainly can see why you lose your figure first in the middle.

As if the absence of natural boning were not enough to contend with, we have to fight gravity. Because we stand upright, there is a constant downward pull on the abdominal organs. The muscles must be kept firm and strong to counteract that pull. When the muscles are allowed to become lax and toneless, the organs sag. Then gradually, the muscles take on fat and the sagging and spreading continues.

Spine Pulled Inward

A pronounced sagging of the abdominal wall pulls the spine inward and you have a sway-back. Then, to compensate for those twin faults, you develop a tendency to hunch the shoulders forward. Do you get the picture? Sway-back, protruding abdomen, round shoulders! What a silhouette!

The prevention and correction of all this is specific exercise to tone these vitally important muscles. Of all the muscles in the body—and there are nearly 200 pairs—the four pairs which form the abdominal wall are the most important to health and silhouette. These four pairs you must exercise!

Effective Exercises

Here are some very effective abdominal exercises which anyone can do.

1—POSITION: Flat on the back on the floor, one leg stretched straight down, the other knee flexed and foot on floor. Press the small of the back down against the floor.

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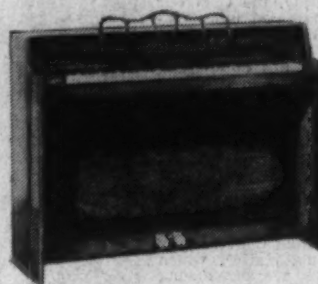
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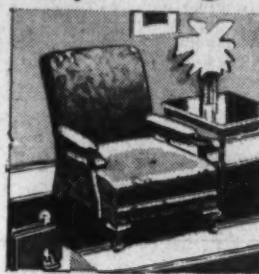
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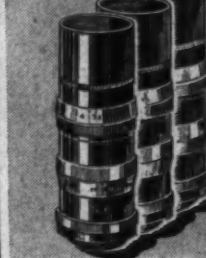
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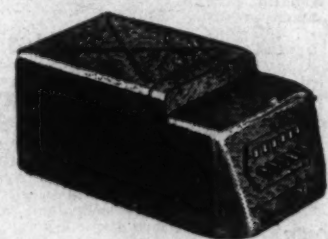
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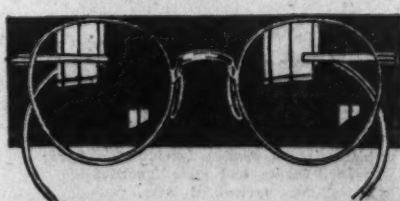
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Controllers Urge Action On Jobs Tax

Circularize Groups Supporting Delay, Point to Variance From Federal Plan

Immediate action on proposed amendments to the District Unemployment Compensation Act was called for yesterday by the National Capital group of controllers. Letters requesting this action have been sent to Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee, Chairman King of the Senate District Committee and to each of the organizations which last week signed a telegram requesting a delay on the proposals. Meanwhile, Chairman McGee of the House Judiciary subcommittee said he would hold new hearings on the proposed amendments next week provided the various groups desiring the changes could "get together."

Ask Quick Action

The controllers' group, in the letter, stated "We believe the District Unemployment Compensation Act should be quickly amended to give the employers of Washington the benefits of the amendments to the Federal Social Security Act which were made last year."

Harold C. Malone, chairman of the tax committee of the group, author of the letter, described the Federal amendments as follows: Taking only the first \$3,000 of any employer's salary in place of total salary as in the present bill. Reducing tax rate for the District from 3 per cent to 2.7 per cent, which still would conform with the amount required under the Federal Social Security Act. Making both of these amendments retroactive to January 1, 1940, when the Federal amendments became operative.

These two changes in the act would result in an estimated saving of more than \$1,000,000 annually to the taxpayers of the District, and these savings should be made this year, Malone said.

Urge Caution

The letter said: "We are in favor of liberalization of benefits, in favor of making a study of the various plans of experience rating to apply to future years, and in favor of the other modifications that have been proposed in the McGee bill, but we believe that any change of legislation at the present time that attempts to do more than amend the District act to conform with the Federal act will become so controversial that all legislation may fail."

The Board of Trade, which was one of the signers of the telegram requesting the delay, is scheduled to meet on Monday or Tuesday to discuss the matter.

Capital News In Brief

Coin Breaks in Hand

The treasurer of National University, Mrs. H. C. Dapray, followed Secret Service advice yesterday on how to detect counterfeit coins. She followed the advice so literally it cost the university 50 cents.

A demonstration on counterfeit-finding was given at the university by the Secret Service Wednesday. Yesterday while depositing University funds at a bank Mrs. Dapray was testing a half-dollar piece by the "feeling" method—rubbing it between her fingers to see if it was greasy. It was. It broke evenly in her fingers.

Ocean Hop Ticket

The first commercial transatlantic air ticket, used on the first commercial crossing from Baltimore to Lisbon last June, has been added to the permanent collections of the Smithsonian Institution. The ticket was used by Pen American Airways to fly J. Eck, of Washington, assistant to the vice president of the Southern Railroad. The price was \$675. The reservation was made nearly eight years in advance, while Eck was on a Caribbean flight in 1931.

Hikers to Dance

The Wanderbirds Hiking Club will hold its annual Valentine dance at the Hayloft Club, 1326 Massachusetts avenue northwest, from 9 p. m. to midnight tomorrow. Sunday at 9 a. m., the Wanderbirds leave from in front of the National Theater for a 7-mile hike, starting from Sandy Spring.

Play Tournament

Next Tuesday is the deadline for entering the One-Act Play Tournament sponsored by the Community Center and Playgroup Department. The preliminary contests will begin March 25 in Roosevelt Auditorium.

Between 2 Thieves

Two colored men fell in beside Robert Gray, 44, of 2736 Bruce place southeast, while he was walking in the 400 block of 15th street west, yesterday, and, after threatening him, robbed him of \$38.

Both men had their hands in their pockets as if they had guns, Gray told police, and they warned him against making any outcry. They told him to keep walking, and, after taking his money, advised him not to look back.

Gray is an employee of the General Accounting Office.

Reciprocity Luncheon

The Washington Section of the Reciprocity Club of America will honor its past presidents at a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. today at the Mayflower Hotel.

The past presidents are Arthur Clarendon Smith, 1931-32; Jesse A. McKeever, 1932-33; John J. P. Mul-lane, 1934-35; Edward C. Baltz, 1935-37; V. Madison Hoffman, 1937-38; and Arthur G. Doendorf, 1938-39.

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Members of the West Virginia State Society who were among those attending the dance last night in the Raleigh Hotel

Speakers Laud Susan Anthony At Her Statue

Equal Rights Stressed In 120th Birthday Anniversary Fete

Guarantee of equal rights to women under law was urged last night by speakers prominent in the political life and women's rights movements of the Nation at the 120th birthday anniversary of Susan B. Anthony.

Standing beside the Adelaide Johnson statue of the Equal Rights Pioneers, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, in the Crypt of the Capital, the speakers compared the crusader for equal rights for men and women to the greatest champions of human liberty and democracy in America.

Speakers were Mrs. Guy M. Gillette, wife of the Senator from Iowa, appearing for her husband; Representative George H. Bender, of Ohio; Representative Jessie Sumner, of Illinois; and Dr. Cornelia Brown, of New Jersey, chairman of the committee to eliminate discrimination against women.

The two-fold purpose of the meeting was recalling the sacrifices of the workers for equal rights in Miss Anthony's day, and "dedicating ourselves to the furtherance of the work remaining to be done in the same cause," said Mrs. Gillette.

"There should be and must be no handicap for our women that is not imposed by physical or temperamental characteristics," she said in urging legislation giving American women absolute equality under law. Declaring she had "scant patience" with those opposing amendment to the Constitution, she said that "State rights would be preserved... Equality does not mean uniformity."

In given state men and women would have equal rights, but the rights would not necessarily be the same in the various State jurisdictions.

In paying tribute, Representative Bender said Miss Anthony's platform was based on the motto "Failure is impossible." Noting that under the law in the day of Miss Anthony women were regarded as chattel, he pointed out the "unbelievable" changes wrought since her time.

Declaring that there is still "much work to be done" in the field of equal rights, Representative Sumner said that people of Miss Anthony's day were no more discontented than they are today. She said Miss Anthony possessed the "soul of an emancipator."

Women today are reasoning together more than ever before, said Dr. Brown. She said, "There is a new world dawning," asking, "Can we face this new world without complete equality?" Miss Anthony she termed "an inspiration to action."

Mrs. Marguerite Dugan Bodziak, Democratic National Committee member from Delaware, presided.

Horse and Buggy Traffic Months Pass, Van Duzer Travels But Traffic Lights Stay Same

Director Spends One Day in Pittsburgh. Says 'Model System' Won't Work Here; Chicago Also Disappoints; Complaints Go On

By Howard F. Wentworth

Two months ago yesterday the Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Council recommended improvements in Washington's traffic light system "as early a date as possible."

The recommendation followed a series of articles in The Post describing "horse and buggy" traffic conditions in the District—revealing chaos and congestion caused by ill-timed signal devices.

Exactly a week after the council's recommendations were submitted—on December 22, 1939—Commissioner Hazen instructed Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer to visit Pittsburgh, Pa., to study so-called "model" traffic control system.

Van Duzer made the trip—spent one day in Pittsburgh. Unofficially, he announced the "model" system wouldn't work here. Then he went to Chicago—spent three days looking over that setup. He returned from Chicago several weeks ago, announced the system there was "impractical" for Washington, and said he would visit Philadelphia.

And until he visits Philadelphia (no date has been set), Van Duzer said he would not submit a report on his findings to the Commissioners. He said months have elapsed since the Traffic Advisory Council urged "immediate" improvement in the timing of traffic lights. Nothing has been done. There has been no further action by the Commissioners.

"There is nothing we can do until we know whether Van Duzer feels that traffic control methods in these other cities can be adopted here," Commissioner Hazen told this reporter yesterday before he left for Florida recently.

Meanwhile, abetted by inclement weather, Washington's present traffic light system continues to create confusion and annoyance. Car owners have written The Post—some saying copies of their letters were sent to District traffic officials—asking for information on the status of recommended improvements.

The Post has been forced to answer that things are "status quo"—that they have been for two months with the exception of Van Duzer's trip.

The general theme of most letters received by The Post may be expressed in a paragraph received yesterday: "When you (The Post) ran your traffic series, we victims of carelessly executed traffic disorganization cheered with tears in our eyes. Then Commissioner Hazen announced he was sending Van Duzer to Pittsburgh to study. We felt good. A month or so ago, Van Duzer returned. And we began to feel that empty stomach intersection. The only change: They are putting up more traffic lights and keeping the old ones on longer."

Perhaps the answer is in Van Duzer's visit to Philadelphia. And perhaps it's right here at home.

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Parking Plan Is Delayed For Study

Capital Commission Puts Off Proposal To Require Space With Apartments

The District's parking problem still has the National Capital Park and Planning Commission stymied. Yesterday the planners, after hearing arguments for and against a proposal to compel builders of future apartment houses to provide indoor or outdoor parking space for tenants, wound up by deciding to give the question "further study."

The reform, which would be incorporated in the District zoning law, was strongly recommended at the commission's January meeting by John Nolen, Jr., director of planning, but action was postponed to the February session. When the proposal came up again yesterday, the commission members voted to direct the technical staff to consult further with the District Commissioners "and other interested groups."

Clearing the way to acquisition of the first land parcels for the George Washington Memorial Parkway project on the Maryland side of the Potomac, the planners approved appraisals of four units. Three remain to be appraised.

The new land to be bought lies between the District Line and Great Falls. The sum of \$300,000 has been made available, half by Congress and half by Maryland, to buy the seven units required.

Norman C. Brown, associate land purchasing officer and appraiser, also informed the commission that the last major land acquisition necessary to complete the Shepherd Parkway project was made yesterday. This parkway skirts the south-east corner of the District, in the vicinity of Blue Plains and Bald Eagle Hill.

Other Acquisitions The parkway will comprise 279 acres, linking Fort Drive, Anacostia Parkway and the Fort Washington section of the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

Brown reported further acquisitions for the Northeast Recreation Center, Wards Branch Parkway and the stadium squares at the foot of East Capitol street. The commission approved his recommendation on a condemnation award to clear titles on two lots in the Second High Drive-in parking project, which will complete acquisitions for that development.

The planning agency approved land use plans for the Alley Dwelling Authority's Navy place and Ridge road housing projects, both of which are under contract.

Drive-in parking plans for the Hot Shoppe Restaurant to be built in Alexandria, fronting the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, also were approved.

The commission came to no decision on the question of the route for a proposed highway connecting link between Arlington Ridge road and Arlington Memorial Bridge starting at the southeast corner of Arlington Cemetery. The problem will be taken up with the War Department.

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Wonder What Confucius Would Say?



These modern misses in Chinese costumes are (left to right) Josephine Hamilton, in a dress of old China; Helen C. Sunday, wearing a more modern dress of Oriental fashion, and Evelyn W. Sawyer, in another early Chinese dress

70 Veterans Drink Toast At Last Man Club Fete

Ceremony Climaxes Third Annual Banquet of Group in District; Slater Is Elected President

Seventy robust war veterans last night looked gaily along the years and in red wine drank a toast to the man among them who will be last alive.

The ceremony climaxed the third annual banquet of Washington's Last Man Club, at 2400 Sixteenth street. In drinking the toast the members celebrated the purpose of their organization:

"To gather annually around a banquet table and drink a toast to the departed comrades, and to enjoy the comradeship of the living members, until the last survivor drinks to the men who await him in that Valhalla which is the last retreat of all good soldiers."

Since the club was organized, none of the members has died, but the group toasted the late Isaac Gans, Washington civic leader, who had accepted an invitation to the banquet.

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'98 Veterans Mark Sinking Of Maine

George A. Eberly, USWV Commander, Guest of Honor At Banquet Here

(Pictures on Page 12.)

The Maine was remembered yesterday by Washington veterans of the Spanish War and others who commemorated the 42d anniversary of its sinking in Havana Harbor with patriotic rites and a banquet at the Mayflower.

The Maine exploded and sank February 15, 1898, leading up to the Spanish-American War, and around the mast of the battleship in Arlington Cemetery the ladies auxiliary of the United States War veterans conducted memorial services.

Later George A. Eberly, commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, was feted by more than 500 members and guests of the District department at the Mayflower.

Eberly, a roughriding sergeant with the Third American Cavalry in the Spanish war, and now judge in the Nebraska Supreme Court, congratulated the group for their gathering in the capital of a Nation "which will always stand for peace and justice among all nations, and among its own citizens."

The veterans applauded Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs. "And if we can build up the true spirit of patriotism that will make us strong along the road to peace it will be worth while."

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'Lo, Y' All Agriculture Chorus Goes Southern

The Agriculture Department Chorus put on its Southern accent last night.

Staging a "Down South" revue, the chorus presented more than a score of Dixie melodies and nineteenth century song hits to an audience of about 300 in the South Building auditorium. The production was directed by Harwood Hall.

Solos were sung by Rose Taub, Velma Crowe, Walter Redd, Doris Menter, Ruth Sanders, Roy Gray, Mary Theresa Schwarz, Carol Tod, Leroy Gornio, Herbert Denier, Allen Robey and Shirley Maltz. The script was written by Vincent Carels and Irene L. Bartlett.

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Fellow Police Honor Varney, Leaving Force

Nearly the entire command of the Fourth Police Precinct last night gathered for a farewell party to Lieut. Frank A. Varney, whose retirement becomes effective at the end of this month.

A scroll inscribed with the names of all the men of the precinct was presented to Varney. The affair was held at the Republic Restaurant, 910 F street northwest.

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Nats Pitch Camp in Orlando for 5th Year This Morning

15 Players Arrive in Florida City

Washington Group Detains Hour Late; Gladys Swarthout 'Lost' in Station

By Shirley Povich

A Staff Correspondent

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 15.—The population of this little citrus center was swelled by 15 today with the arrival of an assortment of ball-players, alleged and otherwise, under contract to the Washington club. Tomorrow the Nats set up their Orlando training camp for the fifth straight year.

The 11:30 train from the North wheeled into the little Orlando station practically on time. In fact, only an hour and a quarter late, and off the train stepped Manager Bucky Harris and nine athletes of various talents and dimensions. By automobile and train, a half dozen others put in their appearance before dinner.

The contingent from Washington had as an illustrious trainmate, Concert Artist Gladys Swarthout, who was quickly disillusioned if she thought the battery of photographers had assembled in her honor. Miss Swarthout made her way from the train without benefit of checking shutters, what with the cameramen swarming toward the detaining Nats.

Chamber of Commerce men were on the job, diving riotously in front of the cameras and calling a halt until they could direct the athletes from their overcoats and thus save the good name of Orlando from such horrendous publicity.

Krasky First

The lone veteran of the advance guard of Washington players is Joe Kraskauskas, who last season was still being termed a rookie. The bulk of the Nats in camp are green peas who may be well on their way to the minors before the regular season on March 1, and the exhibition games start on March 10.

In the group chaperoned from the North by Harris, besides Kraskauskas, Pitcher Paul Gehrmann, paunchy draftsman from Birmingham, Louis Thuman, a right-hander, who graduated from Greenville, S. C.; Al Evans, Charlotte's catching star; Jack Sanford, former Richmond collegian, under contract to Charlotte, who is a first baseman; Elmer Gedeon, tall and fleet Big Ten hurler, who played the outfield with Orlando last season, and a pair of D league pitchers, Bill Kennedy and Jack Byrnes, who are slated to perform with Orlando.

Throughout the day, other athletes put in an appearance. First Baseman Jimmy Wadell, back from Minneapolis, motored into camp from Daytona, where he has been training himself for three weeks; Almon Williams, the right-hander, formerly with the A's, whom Griffith bought for \$5,000, was an arrival from his San Augustine, Tex. home; Syd Hudson, big right-handed pitching star of Orlando last year, reported from his Georgia home; Bucky Jacobs, a star with the Nats' Springfield club, reported from Lawrenceville, Va.

Already here to greet the arrivals were Owner Griffith, Scout Joe Cambria, Charlotte Manager Calvin Griffith, and Bennie Bengough, newly signed pitching coach.

Ortiz Back

The luxuries of Orlando's best hotel were not for the rookies, however. They were shunted to the special boarding house three blocks off the main street where they will be housed until the exhibition games start.

By tomorrow, Harris expects to have nearly 20 players in uniform. Robert Ortiz, the highly publicized pitching sensation of last year, is expected to report tomorrow as an outfielder, and Pitcher Early Kynn and Gilberto Tones, also have their orders to report tomorrow.

Manager Harris inhaled one whiff of Orlando's cool breezes and immediately called off the scheduled practice tomorrow morning. "If we work at all it will have to be in the afternoon," said Harris. "Maybe the afternoon sun will chase some of this freeze away."

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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McLester, 45; Ansonburg, 41.
St. Lawrence, 61; Alfred, 49.
Shelburne, 45; Oakdale, 36.
Phillips, 30; Alva Tech., 28.
Ferman, 27; Oakdale, 24.
Villanova, 57; Assumption, 43.
Wittenberg, 40; Heidelberg, 34.
Howard, 41; Mercer, 31.
Valparaiso, 58; Central Normal, 41.
Arkansas State, 39; Hendrix, 25.
Louisiana State, 51; Tulane, 31.
Northern (Mich.) Tech., 31; Grand Rapids, 25.
McPherson, 39; Emmaus College, 24.
Cumberland, 46; Lambeth, 23.
Dakota Wesleyan, 49; Sioux Falls, 39.
Duke, 41; Wake Forest, 35.
Transylvania, 47; Kentucky Wesleyan, 31.
Western Maryland, 43; Calhoun, 31.
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Woolf Wins Feature of Longshot Parade, Pays \$30.70

J. Flinchum Bruises Leg In 4th Race

Freddie Smith Rides Office Hour, \$59 And Wage Earner, \$166 on Program

Hialeah Park, Fla., Feb. 15.—Seven candidates for the \$20,000 added, mile and a furlong Flamingo Stakes, scheduled for February 24, were on exhibition in the featured Flagler purse of seven furlongs here this afternoon. Woolf, a \$30.70 for two shot, added to the day's surprises when he carried John Hay Whitney's pink, black and white silks first home by five lengths. The New York sportsman, a recent arrival in Miami, was not present today to see his brown son of Bull Dog run his field dizzy in 124 flat under Irving Anderson, Ship Biscuit, from the Wheatley Stable, easily annexed the place three lengths before Mrs. M. C. Breen's Sundogger, the favorite. Boss Hoss, Danomey, Dusky Duke and Stagright rounded out the field as named.

Jack Flinchum, the sensational apprentice, who is leading the riders here, suffered a bruised leg in the fourth race while riding Molest. He was forced to cancel his mounts for the day. Whether he rides tomorrow depends on an examination to be made by a physician.

Woolf did not appear in a race since November 1939, when he won two of his 16 races as a juvenile.

Woolf turned up in fine fettle. The gelding had entirely too much speed for his rivals. He broke on his toes but kept his ship recalcitrant to remain alongside of him for a quarter mile before pulling into an unbeatable lead. The Whitneys never faltered, just coasting through the stretch when some observers expected him to weaken. Ship Biscuit, which had held the others safe, while Sundogger was an easy third.

Wage Earner Surprises

I. J. Killian's Wage Earner, claimed out of his last race for \$1,500, ran for \$2,500 in today's third event and won by a neck. The gelding, who had been in the second longest odds in the season, the colt with Freddie Smith up, beat Noble Boy by three-quarters of a length and returned \$166.80 for a \$2 straight bet. A horse named "Goggles" won at Tropical Park's first meeting this winter and paid \$20.50 for two.

Noble Boy raced several horses into defeat before Wage Earner came along to stage his successful last furlong rally, the long shot winning going away.

Smith Sees Again

As if not satisfied with his victory astride Wage Earner, Freddie Smith came right back in the following event and drove Office Hour, a \$38.90 long shot, to a second place finish. The colt with Freddie Smith up, beat Noble Boy by three-quarters of a length and returned \$166.80 for a \$2 straight bet. A horse named "Goggles" won at Tropical Park's first meeting this winter and paid \$20.50 for two.

Hialeah Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs (Nursery course): Purse, \$1,000; maidens 2-year-olds and geldings.

1. "Chris (Wells)..... 11.50-20-1
2. "Noble Boy (Anderson)..... 11.50-20-1
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SECOND RACE—One and one-half furlongs: Purse, \$1,000; maidens 2-year-olds and geldings.

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FIFTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs: Purse, \$1,000; maidens 2-year-olds and geldings.

1. "Chris (Wells)..... 11.50-20-1
2. "Noble Boy (Anderson)..... 11.50-20-1
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Hialeah Park Race Charts

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940.
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WEATHER: CLEAR. TRACK: FAST.

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Horse	Jockey	Post	Str.	Fin.	Str.	Fin.
DREAMY	(Meade)	109	9	2	2 1/2	2 1/2
SHIP BISCUIT	(Dunham)	119	3	2	2 1/2	2 1/2
LUCKY MAJOR	(Hass)	113	12	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
CLOCK	(Hass)	113	12	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
MENTAL GIANT	(Steffen)	114	4	9	9 1/2	9 1/2
N. B. DIXIE	(Roberts)	113	8	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
RED HURON	(McCombs)	112	3	9	9 1/2	9 1/2
S. V. REELS	(Robertson)	113	3	1	1 1/2	1 1/2
CODORINZ	(Dunham)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
PUBLICIST	(Ashford)	113	10	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
T. M. T. GUY	(Dunham)	107	11	12	12 1/2	12 1/2
MY ONE	(Hanford)	110	11	13	13	13

Second Race—Seven furlongs: Purse, \$1,000; maidens 2-year-olds and geldings. Start out from Post 1. Won driving, place same. Went to post 2:04. Off 1:07. Winner, R. L. Gerry's ch. (2) by Ariel-Molton, trained by C. M. Odum. Value to winner, \$1,000; second, \$120; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:24.

Horse	Jockey	Post	Str.	Fin.	Str.	Fin.
CERISE III	(Flinchum)	110	9	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
CENSON	(Harrell)	107	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
COTLEADAM	(Hass)	119	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
AFFIRMATION	(Johnson)	101	11	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
TIME PLEASE	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
SEARER	(Winn)	106	7	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
REINSTATEMENT	(Robertson)	113	3	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
BEAU INSCIO	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
SHOW UP	(Anderson)	114	3	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
ALICE	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
AUTOGRAH	(Wilson)	108	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
PRAXION	(Bertier)	120	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

Third Race—Seven furlongs: Purse, \$1,000; maidens 2-year-olds and geldings. Start out from Post 1. Won driving, place same. Went to post 2:04. Off 1:07. Winner, R. L. Gerry's ch. (2) by Ariel-Molton, trained by C. M. Odum. Value to winner, \$1,000; second, \$120; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:24.

Horse	Jockey	Post	Str.	Fin.	Str.	Fin.
WAGE EARNER	(F. Smith)	113	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
OFFICE HOUR	(Wright)	114	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
LETTER DROOPY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
HANDICAP	(Packer)	119	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
WHISKEY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
PRINCE DEXTER	(Bertier)	117	9	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
GOLD	(Robertson)	113	3	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
IRISH MOON	(Hanford)	110	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ARCA	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
LIFE GUARD	(Flinchum)	115	8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs: Purse, \$1,000; maidens 2-year-olds and geldings. Start out from Post 1. Won driving, place same. Went to post 2:04. Off 1:07. Winner, R. L. Gerry's ch. (2) by Ariel-Molton, trained by C. M. Odum. Value to winner, \$1,000; second, \$120; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:24.

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WAGE EARNER	(F. Smith)	113	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
OFFICE HOUR	(Wright)	114	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
LETTER DROOPY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
HANDICAP	(Packer)	119	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
WHISKEY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
PRINCE DEXTER	(Bertier)	117	9	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
GOLD	(Robertson)	113	3	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
IRISH MOON	(Hanford)	110	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ARCA	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
LIFE GUARD	(Flinchum)	115	8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

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WAGE EARNER	(F. Smith)	113	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
OFFICE HOUR	(Wright)	114	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
LETTER DROOPY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
HANDICAP	(Packer)	119	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
WHISKEY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
PRINCE DEXTER	(Bertier)	117	9	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
GOLD	(Robertson)	113	3	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
IRISH MOON	(Hanford)	110	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ARCA	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
LIFE GUARD	(Flinchum)	115	8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs: Purse, \$1,000; maidens 2-year-olds and geldings. Start out from Post 1. Won driving, place same. Went to post 2:04. Off 1:07. Winner, R. L. Gerry's ch. (2) by Ariel-Molton, trained by C. M. Odum. Value to winner, \$1,000; second, \$120; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:24.

Horse	Jockey	Post	Str.	Fin.	Str.	Fin.
WAGE EARNER	(F. Smith)	113	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
OFFICE HOUR	(Wright)	114	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
LETTER DROOPY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
HANDICAP	(Packer)	119	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
WHISKEY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
PRINCE DEXTER	(Bertier)	117	9	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
GOLD	(Robertson)	113	3	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
IRISH MOON	(Hanford)	110	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ARCA	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
LIFE GUARD	(Flinchum)	115	8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Seventh Race—Seven furlongs: Purse, \$1,000; maidens 2-year-olds and geldings. Start out from Post 1. Won driving, place same. Went to post 2:04. Off 1:07. Winner, R. L. Gerry's ch. (2) by Ariel-Molton, trained by C. M. Odum. Value to winner, \$1,000; second, \$120; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:24.

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WAGE EARNER	(F. Smith)	113	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
OFFICE HOUR	(Wright)	114	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
LETTER DROOPY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
HANDICAP	(Packer)	119	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
WHISKEY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
PRINCE DEXTER	(Bertier)	117	9	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
GOLD	(Robertson)	113	3	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
IRISH MOON	(Hanford)	110	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ARCA	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
LIFE GUARD	(Flinchum)	115	8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Eighth Race—Seven furlongs: Purse, \$1,000; maidens 2-year-olds and geldings. Start out from Post 1. Won driving, place same. Went to post 2:04. Off 1:07. Winner, R. L. Gerry's ch. (2) by Ariel-Molton, trained by C. M. Odum. Value to winner, \$1,000; second, \$120; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:24.

Horse	Jockey	Post	Str.	Fin.	Str.	Fin.
WAGE EARNER	(F. Smith)	113	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
OFFICE HOUR	(Wright)	114	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
LETTER DROOPY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
HANDICAP	(Packer)	119	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
WHISKEY	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
PRINCE DEXTER	(Bertier)	117	9	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
GOLD	(Robertson)	113	3	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
IRISH MOON	(Hanford)	110	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ARCA	(Hass)	113	12	13	13 1/2	13 1/2

Eagles Play Skeeters Tonight

D. C. Hockey Team Battles Jersey Six

Local Stickmen Play Last Game Here Until Meet With Orioles, Feb. 27

The Washington Eagles, back in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League race, tonight will go after their fourth consecutive victory when they play host to the Jersey Skeeters, of River Vale, N. J., at Riverside Stadium, 8:30 o'clock.

Scheduled to play out-of-town next week due to the booking of the Joe Folles at Riverside, the Eagles will be playing their last match locally tonight before their meeting with the Baltimore Orioles February 27.

The Jersey Skeeters, more than any other Eastern League Club, has played an outstanding role in keeping the Eagles out of the top-ranking spot this season. Whereas the local team has an edge in their series with every other Eastern League club, they have lost their last three matches to River Vale and are deadlocked with the lowly Skeeters in matches played for the season at 4-4.

Play Rovers Sunday
Even as they routed the Atlantic City Sea Gulls in a twin jolt last week-end, the Eagles are hopeful of similarly routing the Skeeters within the next two nights.

Tomorrow night the locals are to shift their feud with the Skeeters to River Vale, N. J., while on Sunday afternoon they meet the New York Rangers in Madison Square Garden at 3:30 o'clock.

River Vale tonight will be making its first appearance locally in almost two months with the most improved representation in the Eastern League. No longer the fourth-rate team they appeared in early season, the Skeeters have developed into a tough tight horse and have scored many upsets since the New Year.

Hemming Brilliant

In Gordie Hemming, sensational goalie, River Vale will bring back the one player who, more than any other, has figured in his team's success against the locals within the past several weeks. Hemming has been virtually impregnable against the Eagles since early season, making miraculous saves of hot shots directed his way and otherwise standing up under all pressure brought against him by the Eagles. The Eagles tonight may be handicapped by the loss of Ross Knipfel, blond defenseman, who has suffered a recurrence of an injury to his left leg. They also may decide to forgo the use of Hal Dewey, brilliant right wing who still is favoring a wrenched side.

Orioles Win, 6-3, Take League Lead

Baltimore, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles slammed in three goals in the first period tonight, and on that margin defeated the River Vale Skeeters 6 to 3 and took over first place in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League.

The game was fast but orderly, in contrast to the meeting of the teams a week ago when a half-dozen fights broke out. Officials checked closely tonight, and prevented any flare-ups.

The visitors never threatened, and made their strongest showing in the third period, after the Orioles already had chalked up their six goals.

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Bill Ackerman

On Fishing

Miami, Fla., Feb. 15.—The old catch phrase—for the first time in the history of this or that place in the world—or what have you, is probably used more down here than in any other two places that we know of.

And, while some of the "firsts" can be attributed to sunshine and the great open spaces, the most of them are directly due to anglers and angling.

Today, for the first time in the angling history of Florida, a picked team of outstanding anglers representing the Sailfish Club of Florida, an organization of the Palm Beaches, will meet in friendly competition a picked team of the Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club, to find out, if possible, whose angling tricks are the most productive.

A return match will be staged two weeks hence in Palm Beach, waters. In both, the scoring will be based on the pounds of fish caught for the number of threads of line used in their taking. Makos, white marlin and Allison tuna will rate extra points.

From two days in offshore waters they go to stick our neck way out and predict that

Another first—this one an entry in the George Rupprecht 1940 Fishing Contest—is the 123-pound white marlin caught last week at Key West by Vaughn Healy.

Measuring 7 feet 6 inches, not counting the bill, it had considerable promise of being as good, or better, than the best we can hope for at Ocean City this summer.

It is a well known fact, or rather belief, that the Northern white marlin are not the same run of fish that follow the southern Florida coast. Anglers like Paul Townsend, Tommy Aikins and Bill Healy have noted this interesting difference for the past several years.

The average weight of the Florida white marlin is better than 100 pounds, while that of the Northern fishes is less than 60.

We're on the annual winter fishing binge, and a first that might be noted in connection with it is the trouble experienced in obtaining accommodations. Never before, and that goes for the peak of the season, have we found the least inconvenience in obtaining good, and reasonable places, from Fort Pierce to Key West.

Recreation League Games

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D. C. Building Gains Assets Despite Cold

Resources of Local League Report Rise Of \$2,400,000 in Month

Despite weather conditions during the past month that materially slowed up loans on construction, the January 31 report of the D. C. Building and Loan League, Camp, secretary of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League, reflected a gain of over \$2,400,000 in resources as compared with the December 31 figure.

Total assets of the 27 associations in Washington now stand at \$142,810,325 of which nearly \$134,000,000 is in mortgage loans. Surplus funds of the groups have moved to \$9,810,000, which represents a new high.

Number of new share accounts opened with the associations in January was 1,314 while an aggregate of 335 loans were granted applicants. These advances, aggregating \$2,715,000, were a little under loans made in December when the sum of \$2,800,000 was reported.

Although the amount of cash on hand increased \$1,000,000, early spring building activity is expected to absorb these funds. The surplus of the groups look for a continued upward movement.

It was announced last night that Carl J. Bergman, treasurer of Washington Permanent Building Association, will attend the midwinter meeting of the directors of the U. S. Savings and Loan League in Chicago next Monday. Bergman was elected last year to serve on the board of the national body, on which he represents 11 Southeastern States and the District of Columbia.

Bergman will also participate in the savings conference of the American Savings and Loan Institute slated to be held in Pittsburgh, February 22-23.

Charles W. Hume, who is associated with his father, Thomas L. Hume, and a brother in the securities business, was elected president of the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday. His father was president of the exchange many years ago.

Mr. Hume has had wide financial experience. He was a partner in the firm of Dean, Otaviana & Co. here in 1925 and 1926, and was connected with the First National Bank in Chicago for seven years. Later he was associated with C. L. Blythe & Co. in New York, giving up that position to return to Washington.

Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District have elected W. A. H. Church to fill the unexpired term of the late William K. Hill. Mr. Church is president of the lumber firm of W. A. H. Church, Inc., and a director in the Mutual Building Association. He is a son of W. A. H. Church, a prominent lumber dealer and banker, who was president of the firm of W. A. H. Church & Co. at the time of his death in 1931.

Somerville Bank Director

A. Jack Somerville, president of the Thomas Somerville Co., and treasurer of the Washington Brick Co., has been elected a director of the National Metropolitan Bank. He is a native of the schools, is prominent in the Masonic fraternity, member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Columbia Country Club. Both his father and his grandfather were formerly directors in the National Metropolitan.

Colombia to Resume Service on Debt

Ambassador Gabriel Turbay, of Colombia, said today the favorable reaction in financial circles to a "stop-gap" settlement of Colombia's \$51,000,000 defaulted dollar bonds had stimulated hopes for a prompt settlement on a permanent basis.

Turbay, in an interview, said his government would deposit \$1,750,000 in a New York bank within a week, to resume interest payments on the debt for 1940. A formal announcement of the temporary settlement will be made in New York within the days, he said by Colombia's fiscal agents, Hallgarten & Co., and Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Denmark Holds Back Greenland Furs

Denmark will keep last year's catch of Greenland furs off the market until fur prices improve. The Commerce Department said yesterday that the American Commercial Attaché at Copenhagen reported that authorities in Greenland had had 2,800 fur skins, 1,911 white foxes and 177 ice bear furs on hand. These normally would have been auctioned off this month.

Money Markets

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—New weakness in the bond market depressed money market today. Sterling advanced 1 cent to the consistent level of 48 1/2 cents for the dollar. The dollar of the past few days of a cent has maintained comparative stability while the pound, which was down 1/2 cent, was unchanged. The Swiss franc was unchanged. Also hit with a 1/2 cent was the Canadian dollar, which had moved upward in recent trade.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canada—Official Canadian Board buying rate 2.89; 8 dollar, 119.00; 10 dollar, 111.00; 20 dollar, 111.00; Montreal New York, 96.37; New York in Montreal, 115.75.

Demand Rates

Great Britain—Demand, 3.44; cables, 3.41; 60-day bill, 3.32; 90-day bill, 3.31.
Belgium—16.85; Sweden—23.83; Denmark—19.33; Switzerland—22.42; Finland—1.80; Yugoslavia—2.35; France—2.34; Argentina—2.35; Germany—40.20; Official—29.77; Netherlands—17.00; New York—23.40.
Czechoslovakia—7.33; Brazil—6.03; Italy—5.00; 30-day bill, 5.00; 60-day bill, 5.00; 90-day bill, 5.00; Netherlands—32.12; Mexico—16.75; Norway—22.72; New York—23.40; Argentina—2.35; Hongkong—24.60; Rumania—8.33; Shanghai—1.10.

New York

Bar silver, 34 1/2, unchanged.
Money, 1 per cent, discount rates: Short bills, 1 1/4 per cent; 3-month bills, 1 1/2 per cent; 6-month bills, 1 3/4 per cent; 9-month bills, 1 3/4 per cent; 12-month bills, 1 3/4 per cent.
Bar gold, 166 1/2, unchanged. (Equivalent 35.50 cents for the dollar.)

Paris

The United States dollar was unaltered at 48.50 francs (23.83 cents for the franc) in Paris exchange. The dollar was down 1/2 cent from the New York night rate of 48.50 francs (23.83 cents for the franc) to 48.25 francs (23.60 cents for the franc) in Paris exchange. The dollar was down 1/2 cent from the New York night rate of 48.50 francs (23.83 cents for the franc) to 48.25 francs (23.60 cents for the franc) in Paris exchange.

New Exchange Member

Charles W. Hume, Elected Yesterday to Membership in the Washington Stock Exchange

Washington Press Photo Bureau. CHARLES W. HUME, elected yesterday to membership in the Washington Stock Exchange. He is associated in the securities business with his father, Thomas L. Hume.

Britain Best U. S. Customer Last Year

U. S. Buys Most From Canada, With Imports Of \$340,066,000

The United Kingdom again was the best customer of the United States in 1939. The Commerce Department, in a geographical analysis of last year's foreign trade, said yesterday that the United Kingdom's \$505,227,000 purchases from the United States, although slightly smaller than in 1938, led all other countries. Canada, as usual, was second with \$493,450,000. Japan third with \$231,405,000, France fourth with \$181,825,000 and the Philippine Islands fifth with \$100,018,000.

Canada again was the leading importer to the United States, shipping in products totaling \$340,066,000. The next four sources of imports were: Japan, \$161,196,000; United Kingdom, \$149,669,000; British Malaya, \$149,965,000, and the Philippines, \$129,972,927, compared with \$252,650,398 in the same month of 1939, and \$364,086,351 in the same month of 1938. Operating revenues of those roads in January, 1940, were 12.4 per cent above the same month of 1939, but 22.0 per cent below January, 1938.

Freight revenues of the 87 class I railroads in January, 1940, were \$22,287,837, compared with \$20,931,457 in January, 1939, and \$27,413,268 in January, 1938. Freight revenues in January, 1940, were 14.5 per cent above the same month of 1939, but 15.3 per cent below the same month of 1938.

Passenger revenues in January, 1940, according to these preliminary reports from 87 class I railroads, totaled \$29,914,048, compared with \$29,264,727 in January, 1939, and \$38,207,609 in January, 1938. For the month of January, 1940, they were 2.2 per cent above the same month in 1939, but 48.8 per cent below the same month in 1938.

Exchange Modifies Custody Charges

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—The New York Stock Exchange today modified the new service charge on custody of securities to become effective March 1, giving member firms permission to charge as low as \$1 per quarter-year for this service and waive the charge if securities are bought or sold for the account during the quarter.

Schedules previously called for a \$1-a-month custodian charge, without waivers.

Belgian Business Increases Since War

Brussels, Feb. 15 (AP)—Belgium's business has been strengthened since war began, a business survey disclosed today. Exports for the six months from August to January, inclusive, were 2,367,000,000 (about \$67,500,000) over imports and unemployment dropped last month.

Exports to the United States and the Netherlands increased, while shipments to the belligerent nations declined.

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Gen. Foods Net \$15,118,063, Eight-Year Top

Profit Equals \$2.75 On Common Against \$2.50 in 1938

New York, Feb. 15.—Gen. Foods Corporation reported today net income for 1939 of \$15,118,063—the greatest in eight years. The profit, equal to \$2.75 a common share, compares with \$2.50 for 1938, or \$2.50 a share in 1937.

Colby M. Chester, president of the board, announced: "Sales in every quarter during 1939 exceeded the volume of any similar quarter of previous years. Total case sales for the year was the largest volume in the history of the company."

The previous better profit year—after adjustment of foreign accounts to exchange rates—was 1931 with \$17,615,000 net income. Net sales last year totaled \$145,615,242, compared with \$135,221,301 in 1938.

American Can

American Can Co. today reported 1939 net income of \$1,284,994, or \$0.22 a common share after preferred dividends and provision of \$1,019,721 for Canadian foreign exchange adjustment. This compared with \$1,045,000 or \$0.18 a common share in 1938. Cash on hand at the year-end increased \$6,149,887, and inventories were \$3,131,044 higher than December 31, 1938.

Continental Can

Continental Can Co. for the year 1939 reported net income of \$8,633,786 after charges, equal after preferred dividends and provision of \$2,711,000 to \$5.92 a common share with \$7,101,973, or \$2.17 a common share in 1938.

Owens-Illinois Glass

The Owens-Illinois Glass Co. reported today net profit of \$8,434,174 in 1939, compared with \$5,383,804 in 1938. The other earnings are equivalent to \$3.17 per share, as compared to \$2.02 in 1938. There are 2,661,204 shares of stock outstanding. Net sales royalties and other operating revenues of \$82,025,092.92 were shown in 1939, as compared to \$78,106,755.50 in 1938. Cost of sales, royalties paid out, depreciation and other operating expenses amounted to \$62,591,967.

Celanese Corporation

Celanese Corporation of America reported today net profit for 1939 of \$6,216,781, or \$3.33 a common share, compared with \$2,479,749, or \$1.26 a share, in 1938.

Columbia Gas

Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation, in a preliminary report, announced today that its operating income for 1939 of \$12,063,222, or 46 cents a common share, compared with \$10,230,747, or 31 cents a share, in 1938.

Southern California Edison

Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., in its preliminary report, showed for 1939 net profit of \$7,019,916, or \$2.39 a common share, compared with \$11,733,479, or \$2.10 a share, in 1938.

Marshall Field & Co.

Marshall Field & Co. reported today 1939 consolidated net profit of \$4,636,558, compared with \$3,492,238 in 1938. Earnings for 1939, based on the capitalization after completion of the recent financial reorganization and after provision for present preferred dividend requirements, totaled \$4,192,438, or 31 cents a share on 13,443,763 shares of common stock outstanding. Earnings for 1938 on the same basis, for comparative purposes, were \$1.33 a common share.

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Vancouver, British Columbia, Feb. 15 (Canadian Press)—Clarence Wallace, head of Burrard Drydock Co., said today that his firm had been awarded contract in excess of \$3,000,000 for the construction of four whaler-type subchasers, and "some additional naval work." Wallace said between 500 and 600 men would be employed at the company's plant in north Vancouver during the year.

The Market

Stocks Dull but Convincingly Firm; Morgan Incorporation Chief News; N. Y. Traction Bonds Attract Interest

New York, Feb. 15.—The average of the stock market and the fluctuations in the most active individual leaders today indicated that it was another dull day in Wall Street, but such was not the case. The list displayed a degree of firmness that appeared at times to be more convincing than the negligible gain of 0.07 point in the composite average would seem to indicate. Trading expanded to 753,715 shares. The Interstate Commerce Commission, after the close, refused to grant the petition of the majority of Eastern railroads which had asked for an extension of the 2 1/2-cent-a-mile passenger fare. And finally there was the announcement of J. P. Morgan & Co. that the firm after April 1, will incorporate its business.

Morgan Incorporation

After 80 years as a private institution, the "Corner," as the internationally famous banking house is known, is taking a step which gives it much more of a public character. One advantage is that this will obviate the necessity of reforming the partnership every time there is a change among the partners, brought about by death or any other cause. Shares in the new State bank will be transferable, the same as any shares, so it is conceivable that eventually new interests might become interested in the institution. It is possible there also will be a tax saving.

The membership on the New York Stock Exchange, headed by J. P. Morgan and Junius S. Morgan, were held as individuals, the firm itself not having held a membership.

Rail Fare Decision

The rail fare decision denying further experimentation by Eastern roads with the 2 1/2 cents basic coach fare after March 24, came somewhat unexpectedly and the market felt, if any, it is difficult to evaluate. Railroad management itself is of two minds on the relative merits of higher or lower passenger fares as a means of attracting travel from the highways. Among major roads in the region affected, Pennsylvania and New York Central stand as high as the others, while the latter, Baltimore and Ohio, favored the 2-cent level with rates which will now return. New Haven, with an abnormal part of its total revenues dependent on passenger travel, is perhaps more affected by fare changes than other lines. For roads as a whole passenger return supplies only a little more than 10 per cent of operating revenues.

Bus Operations

Early discussion of the decision in Wall Street pointed to a possible curbing of some of the influence on bus operating companies by lower rates have been a major factor in drawing off rail customers. Equipment shares were well supported today, trading and copper prices did not fall as much as expected by the domestic statistics showing a decline last month in the stocks of copper. Foreign buying of metal and the lower domestic price apparently were responsible.

May Wheat Recovers to \$1 Per Bushel

Chicago, Feb. 15 (AP)—The wheat market's slow February advance was continued today after an early temporary setback due to prospect of more precipitation in the Southern States. Grain prices were steady but small buying orders that appeared after midsection, credited to mills, cash grain handlers and scattered dealers accumulating wheat, wiped out early losses. At about one-half cent, lifting prices to net gains of about a cent at one stage.

May wheat returned to \$1 a bushel and closed within 1/4 of a cent of that level. Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday; May, 99 1/2 to 100 1/2; July, 97 1/2 to 98 1/2; Corn, 1/2 to 1/2 up; May, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; July, 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; Rye, 1/2 to 1/2 up; Lard, 7-10 higher.

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The three of the subchasers will be completed this year and the fourth in 1941. The vessels will be 190 feet long. The contracts were the first naval contracts awarded in Vancouver since the outbreak of war.

Bituminous Production

The National Coal Association estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended February 10 as approximately 9,800,000 net tons. Production for the corresponding week 1939, 8,600,000 tons; 1938, 8,600,000 tons. Percentage of change: 1939, increase 12.8 per cent; 1938, increase 42.7 per cent.

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Bank Clearings Remain Below 1939 Level

Total for Holiday Week Is 5.3 Per Cent Under Same Week Last Year

New York, Feb. 15.—Holiday influences sharply reduced check transactions during the latest week, and for the third successive period the aggregate remained smaller than for the 1939 week. The corresponding week last year also contained the Lincoln's Birthday holiday.

Bank clearings for 21 leading cities for five days ended February 14, according to Dun & Bradstreet, amounted to \$4,212,548,000, a drop of 5.3 per cent from the \$4,447,505,000 for the similar five-day week a year ago.

Clearings for the latest week fell \$1,772,556,000 under the week preceding. This contrasted with a drop of \$1,000,070,000 between the two similar weeks of 1939.

New York displayed its sixth consecutive year-to-year decline, the latest week, \$3,751,640,000, being 13.1 per cent less than the \$2,728,992,000 last year. The turnover for the 21 outside cities totaled \$1,840,900,000, against \$1,718,573,000 a year ago, an increase of 7.1 per cent.

Bank clearings at leading cities, together with percentage changes from a year ago, follow:

City	1940	1939	% Chg.
Boston	1,187,000	1,187,000	0.0
Philadelphia	346,000	346,000	0.0
Pittsburgh	28,200	28,200	0.0
Buffalo	104,013	104,013	0.0
Cleveland	80,512	80,512	0.0
San Francisco	47,861	47,861	0.0
Baltimore	66,477	66,477	0.0
Richmond	34,163	34,163	0.0
San Antonio	33,800	33,800	0.0
New Orleans	42,333	42,333	0.0
San Diego	26,600	26,600	0.0
Detroit	89,243	89,243	0.0
St. Louis	72,600	72,600	0.0
Portland	21,227	21,227	0.0
Minneapolis	18,610	18,610	0.0
San Jose	18,223	18,223	0.0
Omaha	28,102	28,102	0.0
Dallas	47,161	47,161	0.0
San Francisco	128,923	128,923	0.0
Portland, Ore.	28,989	28,989	0.0
Seattle	39,824	39,824	0.0
Total	\$1,840,900	\$1,718,573	7.1
New York	\$3,751,640	\$2,728,992	36.8
Total all	\$4,212,548	\$4,447,505	-5.3

178,363 Subscribe To Canada War Loan

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15 (AP)—Canada's first loan of the second great war was distributed to more than 178,000 individual subscribers. Finance Minister Ralston said today: "The wide distribution of this loan is a really remarkable achievement on the part of the Canadian people."

Combining \$200,000,000 new money and conversion of March 1 maturities of other loans to the extent of \$50,000,000 the total reached \$250,000,000. Analysis showed that of the 178,363 separate subscriptions, the average was \$1,327. Of this total number of subscriptions, 172,331, or 96.8 per cent, were for amounts from \$50 to \$5,000 with an average of \$664.

The figure for separate subscriptions contrasts with 24,862 orders for the first war loan issued during the 1914 conflict.

Rubber Consumption Jumps in January

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—A sharp increase in the consumption of crude rubber by the United States during January was reported today by the Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc. January consumption was 54,978 long tons, an increase of 13.5 per cent over December and 19.9 per cent over January, 1939. Gross imports in January were 72,496 long tons, an increase of 1.5 per cent over December and 8.5 per cent over the previous January.

The association estimated domestic stocks on January 31 at 156,830 long tons, an increase of 11.8 per cent over the stocks on December 31 but 28.9 per cent lower than the supply on January 31, 1939.

Crude rubber afloat on January 31 was 90,285 tons, compared with 91,095 at the end of December.

P. C. Airlines Wins Fourth Safety Award

New York, Feb. 15.—During a noon-time luncheon here today, Pennsylvania-Central Airlines was awarded its fourth consecutive safety certificate by the National Safety Council.

Luther Harris, superintendent of maintenance for P. C. A. accepted the certificate for C. Bedell Monro, president of the air line who was unable to attend the meeting at the Pennsylvania Hotel during a meeting at which several other air lines were honored for outstanding air transport safety records during 1939.

Brokers' Loans Drop \$2,000,000 in Week

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled \$405,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented a decrease of \$2,000,000 compared with the previous week. Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled \$360,000,000.

Engineering Awards

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—Engineering construction awards for the short week ended Tuesday, which included Lincoln's Birthday holiday, totaled \$38,389,000, or 9 per cent less than the corresponding week last year. Engineering News-Record reported today.

United States Treasury Position

The position of the Treasury February 13, compared with comparable date a year ago:

February 13, 1940	February 13, 1939
Receipts	\$2,222,664
Expenditures	\$2,442,323
Balance	\$3,440,286
Working balance included	\$1,726,400
Reserve for month	\$1,713,886
Reserve for fiscal year (July 1)	\$1,726,400
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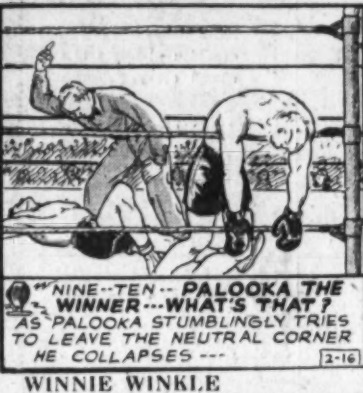
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Collapse



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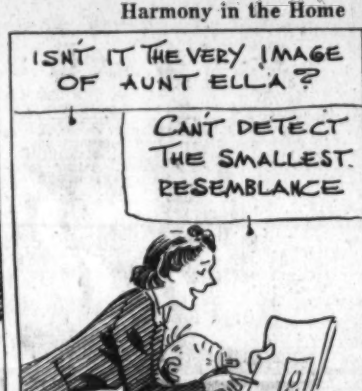
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Private Lives

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TO CALM HER NERVES WHEN SHE'S IN A TIGHT SPOT, ALLOFT OR AGROUND, ANNE LINDBERGH STARTS RECITING TO HERSELF ALL THE POEMS SHE HAS MEMORIZED.



INVITED TO A DINNER ON "FRANKSGIVING" (NOVEMBER 23RD) MAINE'S GOVERNOR BARROWS REFUSED TO "DISHONOR" THE TRADITIONAL TURKEY, UNPOCKETED & ATE INSTEAD A CAN OF SARDINES!



PRANK OF THE INEFFABLE MR. NOEL COWARD, PLAYWRIGHT, MUSICIAN, ACTOR EXTRAORDINARY, UNIFORMING HIS BUTLER IN IMMACULATE TAIL COAT, STARCHED LINEN, AND WHITE RUNNING PANTS!

Contract Bridge Today's Radio Highlights

By Florence Osborn.

In today's hand declarer took an all too "deep" finesse which lost, and then was forced to execute a "grand coup" to make his doubled four-heart contract.

East-West Vulnerable

East Dealer	West	North
♠ 862	♠ 862	♠ 862
♥ 10955	♥ 10955	♥ 10955
♦ 862	♦ 862	♦ 862
♣ 862	♣ 862	♣ 862

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♥	2♠	3♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: 2♠.

West opened his fourth best club; East took ace and returned a club, declarer winning the king. He started gamely enough, and to enter dummy ruffed his losing ten of clubs. He then called for the heart eight, and when East played low he let it ride, losing to West's lone nine.

West cashed his ace of spades and played a low diamond, hoping to lure declarer into going up with the ace. South finessed the queen rather disconsolately, but was cheered when it held. He then led the six of hearts. East covered with the jack and declarer won with the king; and now, with no more hearts to lead from dummy, it appeared that the would have to forfeit another trump trick and go down.

He tried a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond on the return to shorten his trumps. East ruffed a spade. Then declarer entered dummy with the spade queen and played the top diamond and East was trapped.

This was the final situation:

♠	♥	♦	♣
8 5 3	10 9 8 7	10 9 8 7	10 9 8 7
4 3 2	4 3 2	4 3 2	4 3 2

Guess what happened!

The new ballad, "My Son, My Son," from the motion picture of the same name, is sung by Frank Munn on the "Waltz Time" period—WRC, 9 p. m.

A new weekly variety program, "Comedy By —," makes its premiere tonight. Permanent members of the cast include The Elton Boys, Tenor Jimmy Shields, and Bob Stanley's orchestra. Tonight's guests are Tom Howard and George Shelton—WOL, 9:30 p. m.

"Believe It or Not," with Robert Ripley returns to the airways. The grim story of the Panama Canal will be dramatized. Philip Baunauvarilla will broadcast from his study in Paris and the President of Panama will deliver a message—WJSV, 10:30 p. m.

Speaking from Tucson, Ariz., Gen. John J. Pershing addresses the Nation on the need for adequate National Defense. Others on the roster of speakers include Rupert Hughes, noted writer; Dr. Robert Sproul, president of the University of Southern California, and military expert Lieut.-Gen. Dewitt—WOL, 11:15 p. m.

Admiral Harold Stark, chief of U. S. naval operations, is the principal speaker of the annual V. F. W. "Hello America" program. Others scheduled to appear on this transcontinental round-up include the stars of the current film, "The Fighting 69th," and Guy Lombardo and Glenn Miller with their orchestras—WMLA, 11:30 p. m.

Friday, February 16 Washington Eastern Standard Time

WMLA	WRC	WOL	WJSV
476M-430KC	316M-950KC	229M-1,230KC	206M-1,400KC
6:00	Gordon Hittmark	Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15	"	"	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	Art Brown	6:30
6:45	"	"	6:45
7:00	"	"	7:00
7:15	Weather; Hittmark	"	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	Walter Compton	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS	"	8:00
8:15	News; PDS	"	8:15
8:30	Earl Corder	Walter Compton	8:30
8:45	On the Mall	Art Brown	8:45
9:00	News; PDS	"	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	"	9:15
9:30	Club	"	9:30
9:45	"	"	9:45
10:00	Rep. Nat. Com.	Successful Living	10:00
10:15	Day Is Ours	Hon. J. Hamilton	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	10:30
10:45	Wash. D. A. R.	Woman in White	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	11:15
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	11:30
11:45	Jack Fay	Guiding Light	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

WMLA	WRC	WOL	WJSV
476M-430KC	316M-950KC	229M-1,230KC	206M-1,400KC
12:00	Meet the Artist	Walter Compton	12:00
12:15	The Vase Family Dining Sisters	Walter Compton	12:15
12:30	National Devotions	Walter Compton	12:30
12:45	Farm and Melodians	Walter Compton	12:45
1:00	Home Hour Spinning Wheel	Walter Compton	1:00
1:15	Chase Twins	Walter Compton	1:15
1:30	Martin's Orch.	Walter Compton	1:30
1:45	European News Pop Shots	Walter Compton	1:45
2:00	Walter Dam'sch Betty and Bob	Walter Compton	2:00
2:15	Music	Walter Compton	2:15
2:30	Appreciation	Walter Compton	2:30
2:45	Hour Betty Crocker	Walter Compton	2:45
3:00	Divorce Orphan	Walter Compton	3:00
3:15	Amanda Story	Walter Compton	3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Walter Compton	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Walter Compton	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Walter Compton	4:00
4:15	Stella Dallas	Walter Compton	4:15
4:30	Lavender Jones	Walter Compton	4:30
4:45	News	Walter Compton	4:45
5:00	It's 5 O'Clock	Walter Compton	5:00
5:15	Circus Jerry	Walter Compton	5:15
5:30	Bob Barton	Walter Compton	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Walter Compton	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS

WMLA	WRC	WOL	WJSV
476M-430KC	316M-950KC	229M-1,230KC	206M-1,400KC
6:00	Sports Review	Walter Compton	6:00
6:15	European News	Walter Compton	6:15
6:30	Center Varieties	Walter Compton	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Walter Compton	6:45
7:00	Joseph Marais	Walter Compton	7:00
7:15	"	Walter Compton	7:15
7:30	The Ravelers	Walter Compton	7:30
7:45	Cugat; News	Walter Compton	7:45
8:00	This Amazing	Walter Compton	8:00
8:15	America	Walter Compton	8:15
8:30	Carson	Walter Compton	8:30
8:45	Robison	Walter Compton	8:45
9:00	Plantation	Walter Compton	9:00
9:15	Party	Walter Compton	9:15
9:30	What Would	Walter Compton	9:30
9:45	You Have Done	Walter Compton	9:45
10:00	Ice	Walter Compton	10:00
10:15	Hockey	Walter Compton	10:15
10:30	Game	Walter Compton	10:30
10:45	"	Walter Compton	10:45
11:00	News; Music	Walter Compton	11:00
11:15	Gordon Orch.	Walter Compton	11:15
11:30	V. F. W. Annual	Walter Compton	11:30
11:45	Program	Walter Compton	11:45
12:00	"	Walter Compton	12:00
12:15	"	Walter Compton	12:15
12:30	Sign Off	Walter Compton	12:30
12:45	"	Walter Compton	12:45

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 A track.

8 Co-operated.

10 Oceanic fish.

14 Land measure.

15 Hackberry.

16 Philippine native.

17 Copies.

19 Defensive armor.

20 Fine line.

21 Blame taker.

23 Ruffled strip of fabric.

25 Bess.

26 Lithographic picture.

28 Brat.

31 Suspicious person.

32 Dutch weight.

33 A mole.

37 Greek letter.

39 One's real name.

41 Singular.

42 Agent.

44 Minutes of a law court.

46 Conveyance.

47 Title.

48 A notation.

50 Large boxes.

52 To discover.

53 Morning song.

55 Predictive.

59 Dry stalk.

63 A booth.

64 Pertaining to a lake.

66 Part of the eye.

67 Muse of poetry.

68 A source of error.

69 Complaint.

70 Decayed.

71 A coin.

DOWN

1 Vessel for liquids.

2 Climax.

3 Nest.

4 Non-conforming.

5 Diamine coin.

6 Celtic language.

7 Bishop's territory.

8 Heating apparatus.

9 Autocrat.

10 The end.

11 Jumping-stick.

12 Melody.

13 Army.

14 Genus of herbs.

15 Raffle.

16 Duplicate.

18 Edible root-stalk.

27 Mahometan symbol.

28 Moving part.

29 Formerly.

32 Otherwise.

33 Sudden impulse.

34 Seasons.

35 Turkish official.

36 Peculiar.

37 Beautiful maiden.

38 Agreement.

39 Lustrous.

40 Small hole.

41 Be silent; interl.

42 Articulate.

43 Perspicacious.

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Listen! with Slocum

There's something about a newspaperman who can face his creditors with fearlessness and unflinching gaze that intrigues this member of a long line of members of the journalistic underprivileged one-third it fed, too.

This evening at 10:30 one of the newspaper business' most successful young men gets another nicely sponsored radio program under way on WJVS and the Columbia network. He is "Believe-it-or-not" Bob Ripley who rates just as well in Dun and Bradstreet as he does in Editor and Publisher. Books, cartoons, articles, world fair exhibits, radio and lectures have all contributed helpfully to the Ripley Bank account.

It was different some 20 years ago, when Bob was a struggling sports writer on a New York paper. He still traveled around the country with the New York ball clubs and he and my father were so good at finding 35-cent table d'hôte dinners all over the country that they were in constant demand as guides in Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Boston and even Washington.

One dull winter afternoon there

wasn't a nickel's worth of sports news, so Ripley, harassed for a cartoon topic drew a picture of some ball player or other as his center piece and then to fill in his space drew a cartoon about some unusual incident, which he labeled "Believe-it-or-not." His boss liked it so well he told Bob to draw "a couple every week until you run out of 'em."

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I Take This Man

BY ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS



Cary was surprised to find Brenda still at work in her office. "I hope I didn't frighten you," he said. "I came in to get these contracts."

Chapter I.

IN A FLASH Brenda knew that she was desperately in love with Cary Winship! Even as she realized it, he passed her with his wife, Lynne, in his arms dapping.

Now she knew that every time she had closed her eyes to open them quickly, she was trying to dispel the pictures of Cary: The picture of Cary bending over the sketches she brought into his office; of Cary carefully ordering lunch for her in the grill room of the Plaza; of Cary hunched over his drawing board, and, of course, the final one of Cary with Lynne in his arms.

Her voiced wavered, then her smile flashed brighter. The warm glow of her last cocktail had begun to take effect. She knew she must continue to be gay till the end of the party, though she longed for the quietness of her apartment where she could study this thing out.

Lynne stopped for a moment, as she and Cary started home. "It was nice seeing you, Brenda. You haven't dropped in for a long time, you know. You mustn't forget us!"

"No, I haven't forgotten," Mrs. Winship. "I'll come soon. There has been so much extra work lately." She carefully kept her eyes away from Cary's last bit of play in its birth the next, which was really old, discovery.

But Cary was telling the hostess goodbye and there was no need to avoid his eyes, and then there was a sudden movement toward the door.

Brenda slipped her arms into her evening wrap and turned to Paiget Blair. Together they went out, and people passing them saw a handsome couple. The man, good-looking and debonair; the girl, tall and slender, blue-black hair arranged simply about her pretty head; and with her cameo features outlined in profile against the big upright collar of fur.

It was late when Brenda was finally curled up in bed, giving her long black hair its daily brushing, and she could think about Cary and the new meaning to life that her loving him gave to her.

How She Met Cary

She had always felt so alone in the world, living out a drab, colorless childhood with her spinster aunt. She dared to use a scholarship to an art school. It had meant living upon a frugal budget, but

she had determined upon her course, and nothing could ever make her waver from it.

The wheel of fortune turned slowly... with Brenda waiting tables at the Oasis to pay for her board... two months with expenses at the Chicago Museum to study the paintings there... An assistant teacher's position in a private girls' school. Always hard work and late hour and study.

She found her field in commercial art. Then, Brenda Hollway had her first big advertisement in a leading magazine, and went to her first big party, where she met notable... where she met Cary Winship.

Already, Cary Winship's name was famous in the advertising world. Cary Winship's drawings were talked about at teas and in business offices, at gay supper parties after the theater and by shop girls and housewives.

He had held out his hand, and Brenda laid her own slender fingers in it for a moment. She looked up into dark blue eyes and a tanned face lean and strong with jutting angular lines, and felt his magnetism.

"I've heard of you," he said, and, unbelievably, "I'm anxious to see some of your work. May I call?"

"Why certainly, Mr. Winship." Her blue eyes had come to life at the mention of her work. He released her hand, but she felt withdrawn from the group about them.

For a year now she had been doing some of the most important assignments for his company. He brought Lynne with him the first time he called at her studio. Lynne was so beautiful, so poised. She was Cary's rightful mate. And Cary showed his love for her in the little services he rendered her and in the looks he threw her way. He adored their two children, Dulcie and Cary, Jr.

Brenda hugged her knees and sank her head down on them for a long moment. She was tired tonight. Perhaps a good night's sleep would help her. She mapped off the bed light and sank under the sheets.

Keeping Her Secret

As she passed Cary's office the next day she felt empty and scared. She had wanted no complications in their perfect relationship. She would have to be very careful to keep her secret within her heart.

Toward noon he came in for a brief moment and as he entered she engraved on her heart his broad shoulders, the way his reddish-brown hair grew in a funny peak and the way he carried himself. His eyes echoed the blue of the broad stripe in his tie and he looked very

masculine in his tweeds.

"Here's that contract I said they'd give to us," he held out a legal-looking document. He stopped just short of her desk. "I say, you're not ill or anything are you?"

"Of course not! Haven't had enough sleep lately and here you come in joyfully waving that red flag. I can see myself sitting up all hours—" She tried to sound gay, but it seemed dimly flat.

"You've been working too hard, I know. Think I'd better give this job to Dickinson, and let you rest up a bit!"

"You do and you'll lose me!" she laughed up at him shakily. "When does it have to be ready?"

"Two weeks. Do you think you can manage it?"

"Of course. I can do almost anything in two weeks! Almost! But I can't make myself stop loving you, was her unexpressed thought.

"You mustn't drive yourself too hard. After this one you're going to slack up."

"Umm." That's what they'd said last month. And the month before. And that's one reason she had set up an easel in her apartment. Working at night to finish sketches.

Nights when she didn't go out with Paiget Blair.

Her gaze followed his straight figure as he strode to the door. If Brenda's dark eyes grew a bit dull, her cheeks a trifle hollow, her color a bit on the pale side, she excused it by saying that she was working harder than ever.

Surprise Visit

The last night before the assignment was to be finished, she stayed on at the office. Stayed until it grew very late, working on and on. Her back had almost stopped aching and felt rather decently numb when the door opened. She looked up in panic.

"Oh, I hope I didn't frighten you. Say, what are you doing here this time of night? You ought to be home in bed!"

Brenda rubbed her hand across her eyes wearily. "I'm just through, Cary. Honestly, I didn't know I would take me this long or I wouldn't have stayed."

"I stopped in to get a memorandum and saw your light. They'll be suing me for cruelty, if you keep working like this. Put it aside, and let me take you home."

She felt tempted, but said, "I'll finish and then I'll go. It's not so late."

"Not late! Why, it's almost time for the milkman! You're going home. Get your hat! I'll bet you haven't had any dinner, either!"

She didn't answer but adjusted the little fur cockade a bit more to the left over her eye. He held out her coat and she slipped her arms into it obediently.

The night was crisply cold. Cary led the way silently to his private parking place and helped her into his long, mauve coupe.

Brenda dared not let her mind wander. Her employer had very kindly offered her a ride home and she was grateful, that was all.

He drove silently for a while, but presently said: "I feel like a dog, making you work the way you have. Brenda. Will you ever forgive me?"

He placed his hand over hers a moment and Brenda trembled in spite of herself.

"I'm working for myself, too you know." But working makes me forget, she thought.

He drew up before a restaurant, and, although Brenda started to protest, he said: "I'll feed you, Brenda. Hollway, this very night, I'm not going to have any person dying off in my office!"

She laughed and Cary realized that it had been the first time in days that he had heard that musical trill that was like no one else's in all the world. He had been disturbed lately by Brenda. She seemed quieter than usual, and she looked strangely a time or two. After this he intended to see that she had more help and did not work such long hours. Even Lynne mentioned the last time she saw her that Brenda was looking tired.

Now they were going into the brightly lighted room, just popular enough to be fashionable, but not too swank.

Cary ordered for them and Brenda looked thoughtfully at him over the smoke from her cigarette.

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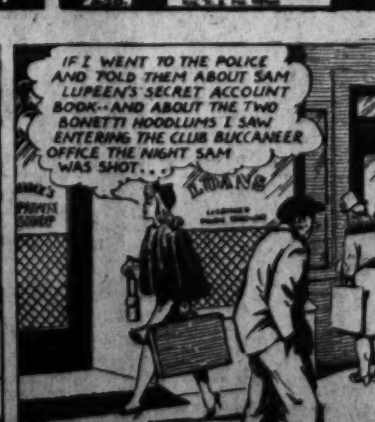
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"Somebody should tip off the sucker he can't beat that machine—besides who's he think he is, monopolizing it all evening?"

Remider



BY FRANK MARTINEK



By Dale Allen



Dr. Bonnell Addresses Lenten Group

Pastors of Six Churches Take Part in Services At Chevy Chase Circle

The hope of the world lies in the transformation of the individual and not in great mass movements, Dr. John S. Bonnell, pastor of the famous Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, said here last night.

While the church can rail against the evils of the day, and formulate movements to cure those evils, the Kingdom of God must be born in men's hearts if it is going to become a reality, he advised at union Lenten rites of Chevy Chase Protestant churches.

His address was heard at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase Circle, where worshippers and pastors of six congregations participated in the exercises.

They were Chevy Chase Baptist, the Rev. Edward O. Clark; Chevy Chase Presbyterian, Dr. J. Hillman Hollister; St. Paul's Lutheran, Dr. Henry W. Snyder; Wesley Methodist, the Rev. J. Luther Neff; Chevy Chase Methodist, the Rev. Edward G. Latch; and the host church, Dr. Henry Teller Cooke.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, lauded the "spiritual unity" exemplified in the joint Lenten services of South-east Protestant congregations at the Penn. Theater.

Addressing their daily noonday Lenten rites, the Episcopal prelate said the modern church, if only for its own salvation, could not afford to be isolated. He was introduced by the Rev. Edward Gabler, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Navy Yard, whose congregation is in charge of the city's services.

Other cooperating congregations are the First Trinity, Wilson Memorial and North Carolina Avenue Methodist Churches; Washington City Church of the Brethren; Reformation Lutheran; Fifteenth Street Christian and Metropolitan Presbyterian. Dr. Howard Stone Anderson, pastor of First Congregational Church, speaks today.

Francis Rebman Dies Here at 88; Medical Publisher

Funeral services for Francis J. Rebman, 88, publisher and translator of medical books, will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at Lee's funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast. Burial will be private.

Mr. Rebman died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edmund F. O'Connell, 4444 Reservoir road northwest, after a brief illness. Born in Kassel, Germany, he had traveled in Germany, Austria and England, and made his home for many years in New York. He came to Washington three years ago.

He was a member of Masonic lodges in New York and London. Besides Mrs. O'Connell he leaves his wife, Mrs. Louise Borowski Rebman; a son, Conrad F. Rebman, in New York; and another daughter, Mrs. Richard Fatigant, in Chicago.

George M. Oyster Expires at 52 Of Leukemia

George M. Oyster, 52, a resident of Washington most of his life, died yesterday of leukemia at George Washington University Hospital.

Mr. Oyster was graduated from District schools and Cornell University, where he studied scientific agriculture. For about 15 years he was in the dairy products business in Washington. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Oyster; a son, George M. Oyster, Jr.; a daughter, Shirley; two sisters, the Misses Agnes and Ellen Oyster, all of Washington; and three brothers, Fairfax and Larmour, of Washington, and William, of New York.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



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"As for that good-for-nothing nephew of mine, cut him without a cent, and when you notify him I've passed on, send the message 'COLLECT!'."

Alaska Wardens Here to Plumb Depths of Game Fish Problem

Some of the fellows you anglers have to watch out for when you hook an undersized bass or scott at a "No Fishing" sign came to town yesterday for some postgraduate work.

They comprised a select group of four wardens and law enforcement agents who do their patrolling in and around Alaskan waters, salmon poachers being their chief quarry. Brought here by the Bureau of Fisheries for an intensive seminar lasting a week, the quartet will be drilled in the latest developments of everything pertinent from airplane scouting to public relations.

The "students," all experienced wardens, are Clarence L. Olson, J. Steele Culbertson, Ralph A. Ferndini and Fred R. Lucas. At the opening class in the Commerce building yesterday morning they were welcomed by Acting Commissioner Charles E. Jackson and Governor Ernest H. Gruening, of Alaska, the latter here on business.

Gruening said he would like to see the territory developed as a fisherman's paradise, attracting some of the sportsmen who now go to Maine, Florida and the California coast. Awaiting them, he declared, are the king and coho salmon, several species of game trout and other kinds of fish which take the hook.

The four post-graduate scholars will form the nucleus of a warden-training school. Upon their return to Alaska they will pass on to their colleagues and subordinates the information gained in Washington on all phases of enforcement, conservation, personnel and stream improvement.

James McKinley, Ex-U. S. Worker, Dies Suddenly

James McKinley, 60, retired accountant who worked for more than 19 years at the National Training School for Boys, died last night of a heart attack at his home, 2926 Bladensburg road northeast.

A native of Washington, Mr. McKinley worked for training schools in Maryland and Pennsylvania before returning to the District in 1920. He suffered a heart attack last April and retired in August. Surviving are his widow, Isabel, and several brothers and sisters in Baltimore. There are no children. He will be buried in Baltimore. Arrangements were being completed last night.

Dr. L. J. Battle Is Dead at 75; B. & O. Surgeon

Lived for 40 Years In D. C.; Prominent In Civic Bodies

Dr. Lewis J. Battle, 75, surgeon with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and resident of Washington for the past 40 years, died unexpectedly yesterday at his home, 1401 Kennedy street northwest.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Sixteenth and Kennedy streets northwest, with private burial.

Dr. Battle was born in North Carolina and graduated from the University of North Carolina and the University of Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, Washington Medical Association, and the Board of Trade, and for several years was president of the Sixteenth Street Highlands Citizens Association.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Battle Bowman and Mrs. Mildred Battle Harvey, of this city, and a son, Richard P. Battle, of Newark, N. J.

Funeral Rites Set Tomorrow For Hugh Andree

Funeral services for Hugh Andree, 42, of 2325 Ontario road northwest, who died at Emergency Hospital of a heart attack Wednesday, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at Lee's funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Mr. Andree, a native of Washington, was projectionist for the Ambassador Theater and was a member of the law committee of the local Motion Picture Operators Union.

Before becoming a projectionist, he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad and was vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence R. Andree; his parents; a daughter, June Andree, and four brothers, Harry, George, Richard and John Andree.

27 Women, 242 Men Pass Bar Test Here

Three-Day Examination Taken by 609 Persons; Percentage Is Higher

The names of 27 women and 242 men who passed the December examinations for admission to the bar were announced yesterday by the District Court's committee on admissions.

The three-day examination was taken by 609 persons, so the percentage of successful applicants was 44.1, three points higher than that for the test last June.

Among the successful applicants was 37-year-old Warren H. Willner, patent examiner who won his first case in the Court of Appeals last week. Willner acted as his own lawyer and challenged the correctness of the District's method of charging him for paving in alleys adjacent to his home at 4030 Nineteenth street northeast.

Judge Ralph Given, secretary-treasurer of the admissions committee, announced the results of the examinations. The applicants, however, must comply with further formalities before their fitness is reported to the District Court on April 2. Several letters of inquiry about the character of each applicant will be written to persons who vouched for them. The applicants will be examined by the committee personally when the replies are received.

Walter C. Clephane is chairman of the committee. (List of successful candidates appears on Page 28.)

Rites in Illinois For Mrs. Mattis

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Curtis Mattis, a native of Washington, will be today at her home in Chicago, Ill. She died Wednesday in Chicago after a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, George McKinley Mattis; two daughters, the Misses Molly and Elsie Curtis Mattis, of Champaign, and a brother, Elroy Curtis, of New York City. Two surviving sisters-in-law, both residents of Washington, are Mrs. Hutchinson I. Cone, wife of Rear Admiral Cone, retired, and Mrs. Thomas James Camp, wife of Col. Camp, U. S. A.

Court Lifts Bible Evidence On Animals Taken on Ark

Suit to Decide Whether Noah Had Two or Seven of Every Living Species With Him

New York, Feb. 15 (AP).—The Municipal Court began sifting biblical evidence today to decide, among other things, whether Noah took two or seven of every living species into the ark.

Testimony was begun in the \$1,000 suit of William Floyd, publisher of the magazine, "The Arbitrator," against the Rev. Harry Rimmer, evangelist and staunch defender of the Bible's scientific accuracy.

Floyd charged that Dr. Rimmer offered \$1,000 to anyone who could demonstrate any scientific inaccuracies in the Bible. The publisher said he furnished 51 inaccuracies but that Dr. Rimmer refused to pay.

Rabbi Baruch Braumstein, a biblical authority, was called to the stand by Floyd's attorney in an effort to show there was a discrepancy as to the number of animals taken into the ark.

Braumstein read verses 19 and 20 of chapter 6, Genesis, in which God ordered Noah to bring two of every sort of animals, and two of every kind of birds.

Then he was ordered to read verse 2, chapter 7, in which God commanded Noah to "take to thee by sevens," of every beast that was clean, and to take unclean beasts by twos.

The rabbi was not asked to interpret the two passages.

The attorney, Joseph Wheelock, said he offered the passages in an effort to show that the Genesis account of Noah's Ark contradicted itself and therefore constituted a "scientific inaccuracy."

"I cannot subscribe to the theory that a discrepancy is a scientific error," Justice Benjamin Shalleck said.

"This is distinctly a scientific error," said the attorney, quoting a legal maxim that "of two contradictions, one must be false."

Noah, he argued, must either have

taken two of every species, or seven, but not both.

"Because the Rabbi did not qualify as a scientific expert, but rather, a biblical expert, the justice did not permit him to say whether it was a 'scientific fact' that the earth was created in six days, as described in Genesis."

Dr. Braumstein was permitted to testify, however, that he did not believe that the biblical account was "even supposed to be a scientific story" but rather a "compilation of various sources" intended to "explain the universe to men of various epochs."

Cherry Blossom Group to Meet

The general committee from the Greater National Capital Committee of the Washington Board of Trade that is planning the Cherry Blossom Festival this year will hold its first meeting at 3 p. m. today in the board room of the District Building.

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